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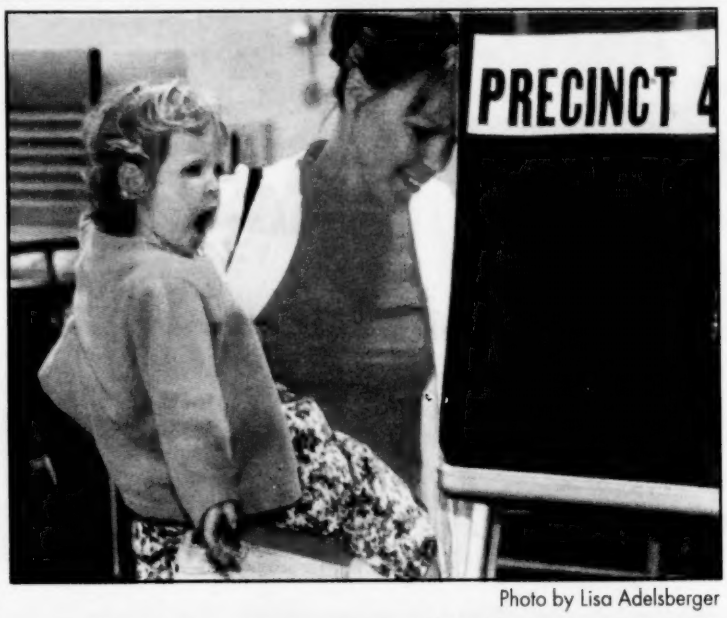

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Slow day at the polls — Young Alexis Menneto doesn't seem too interested, but Tuesday was a big day for Andover. Voters like her mom, Donna, approved debt exclusions for two new schools and a safety center, adding more than $45 million to the tax-levy amount allowed by Proposition 2 1/2. Question 3, for $600,000 in school sidewalks, failed.

Manager: 'message received'

By Neil Fater

Though he won't promise to slow the growth of Andover's operating budget, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski claims he's heard the cry of those trying to send a message by voting "no" on Question 1 Tuesday.

"The message for the town to be more fiscally conservative is received. I understand how a growing segment of the population feels tapped out. I can understand how they feel the ever-growing pinch of real-estate taxes," he says. "In developing future years' budgets, I need to take that into consideration."

Before Tuesday's Special Election, some residents were call-

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For new schools, safety center

Exclusive approval

By Neil Fater

Residents voted themselves a $45-million tax increase Tuesday in the interest of building two new schools and a public safety center.

Officials say the safety-center approval means the town will not have to cut positions or services to pay to build the center.

"They (the schools and safety center) went together and that's what we wanted," says Diane Hender, one the key figures in the coalition of parents, police officers, firefighters and teachers that pushed for approval of both projects. "It was very important that we got the funding and we needed everybody for that to happen."

"This is a big sigh of relief. It's a significant win for the town, for the taxpayers, for the services we provide," says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

"I didn't know how the people would vote," says Superintendent Claudia Bach. "We're thrilled with everyone who voted for the children. The children are already here, as I've said before, and now we have the schools for them."

The tightest vote was for Question 1, funding for the new safety center.

Although the safety center was going to be built regardless of the outcome, the "yes" vote means Andover will pay for the project by raising property taxes above the limit set by Proposition 2 1/2. A "no" vote would have required officials to pay for the project out of annual operating budgets for the next 20 years.

Question 1 was approved by less than 150 votes, 2,361–2,218.

The most convincing vote was for Question 2, the two new schools, which won by 2,904–1,682, a margin Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski described as record-breaking.

"I think there was some real good momentum going on with the schools because of Town Meeting, and the publicity going into Town Meeting," says Stapczynski. "However, we had the same thing six years ago (when another school debt exclusion was approved). We had Town Meeting and we had a debt exclusion vote and it was a lot closer.

"This was overwhelming. Do you have the percentages? It was

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Police investigating

Is third abduction/assault part of dangerous pattern?

By Neil Fater

In what police believe could be the workings of a serial rapist, a 39-year-old woman Saturday night was abducted from the streets of Lawrence, and raped at a construction site on Bobby Jones Drive.

The incident marked the third time since September that a man has taken a woman from Broadway in Lawrence, driven to Andover, and raped or tried to rape the woman in the woods near the Andover Country Club.

"I suppose it could be three different guys picking up girls and taking them to the same spot," says Detective Sergeant Don Pattullo. "But I have a hard time with coincidences."

Police say that in all three cases, the woman was taken from Broadway, driven to the country club area, assaulted and left there.

Andover police received a call from a resident on Beacon Street about the most recent incident Saturday, May 20, at 11:35 p.m.

"The girl had made her way out to a residence on Beacon Street and asked to call the police," says Pattullo. The woman had been raped and kicked by her attacker, he said.

"This girl got in the car, struck up a conversation with the guy. Then he got physical with her and

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Four stars — Andover residents Alexander Milne, Robert Pustell, Sebastiano (Ned) Spoto and Bruno Skiba hold one of the Bronze Star Medals they'll each receive during the town's Memorial Day ceremonies Monday. The medal is awarded for meritorious achievement in ground combat during World War II. For more on Memorial Day, see pages 8 and 9.

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Quick study — Janell Gonzales of Lawrence (right) looks to Lydia Pustell of Andover during a rehearsal last Friday for her May 21 violin concert at the Free Christian Church on Elm Street.

Plucking talent

Violin strings tie two communities together

Dan Mason, a freshman at Andover High School, gives up a couple hours of his free time on Friday afternoons to help young children in Lawrence make music.

Mason, who has played the cello since the third grade, is one of a handful of Andover High students who devote some time each week to a violin music program at the Community Day Charter School in Lawrence — the result of a partnership between two communities.

Although he's been a part of this program for only a month or two, Mason has already become attached to his "students" and can see the positive response.

"These kids really enjoy doing this," he said.

Mason said he sees lots of potential in these children, especially the ones who give him the most challenge.

He's come to look forward to those two hours when he passes on his knowledge about music.

"It's one of the highlights of my week," said Mason, who is also a member of the North Shore Youth Orchestra.

The program's first big concert took place Sunday, May 21, at the Free Christian Church on Elm Street in Andover. Exceeding expectations, more than 200 people showed up, said Marcia Lier.

Lier, a Lawrence school teacher who is one of the forces behind the program, calls the group's first big concert a positive experience, with a "great mix of people."

Thirty Lawrence youngsters were involved in the concert, in addition to five Andover High School students.

That number is a far cry from last year, the first year of the violin program, when there were only three children involved, she said.

Lier said she was inspired to bring the music program to Lawrence by her music trainer and friend Trudy Larson, executive director of the North Shore Youth Orchestra.

She remembers Larson saying that music education helps those who struggle in academics to thrive.

One of the biggest goals of the violin program, according to Lier, is to bring out the potential of the youngsters.

"There's a lot of talent there that's going untapped," she said.

When Dan Mason was first approached by Lier to volunteer for the program, he decided to give it a try.

"I thought it was a lot of fun," he said, "It sounded pretty good." And the experience has paid off since then.

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News In Brief

Bombs away

Blaze, Andover's drug-sniffing dog, will soon have a canine partner in the Merrimack Valley.

Jim McNally, spokesman for the federal division of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), says the North Andover police department will soon have a bomb-sniffing dog on its staff.

"He's the only one of its kind in the state," says McNally.

Because of the scarceness of such dogs, North Andover will share the dog with Andover and dozens of other police departments in the area.

North Andover officer William Brush and the dog, Iris, a 20-month-old black lab, recently completed a 10-week course at a canine training center in Virginia.

— Neil Fater

Distinguished duo feted

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2000 Annual Service Award Breakfast and Community Service Awards Ceremony Thursday, June 1, at 7:30 a.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

Community Service Award winners include high school students, who receive college scholarships, and Dr. Larry Larsen and Bob McQuade of Andover, this year's co-winners, for distinguished community service.

Larsen was a selectmen for nine years and helped found the Andover Youth Foundation and the Friends of Andover Youth, with the intention of privately funding a youth center.

McQuade is the former longtime director of Andover's Department of Public Works. The town's water treatment plant bears his name.

Flag treatment

According to a release from the American Legion, on Memorial Day, the American flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff. For more information on proper display of the flag visit <www.legion.org/flagcode.htm>.

Library temporarily closes books June 9

Memorial Hall Library will be closed Friday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During those hours, the library staff will be involved in workshops on the subjects, including customer service, new applications of information, technology and recent innovations in library services. The library will be open from 1 to 5:30 p.m. as well as the usual weekend hours, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Web question

Last week's question was: Do you believe the Collins Center is a viable venue for hosting national-level talent?

Among the people who responded as of early Wednesday, 70 percent believe the Collins Center has what it takes.

Thanks to voters, town officials now have what it takes to fund a safety center and two new schools with a debt exclusion of Proposition 2 1/2. Voters approved Question 1 — which, if defeated, would have required the safety center to be paid out of the operating budget — by a much slimmer margin than Question 2, to build the new schools.

So, this week's question is: **What did the Question 1 vote in favor of a debt exclusion mean?**

- **The fact that it was approved shows residents have faith in how officials are spending their money.**
- **The relatively narrow margin shows that taxpayers are at a breaking point, and trying to send a message to town leaders to stop spending.**

Surf over to www.andovertownsman.com to cast your vote.

News Calendar

Thursday, May 25

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, 3rd floor conference room, 2 p.m.

Bancroft School Improvement Council, Bancroft School conference room, 3 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Advisory Committee, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 6-8 p.m.

Senior Center Building Committee, Senior Center cafe area, 36 Bartlet St., 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

West Elementary School Improvement Council, West Elementary School conference room, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

Ballardvale/Lowell Junction Task Force, Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5

Council on Aging, Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 8 a.m.

Sanborn School Council, Sanborn School media center, 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

South School Improvement Council, South School conference room, 3 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

Ballardvale Historic District Commission, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Design Advisory, Town Offices, 1st floor conference room, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 12

Board of Health, Town Offices, 2nd floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

"Why would we build buildings and deplete the services we're providing? It doesn't make sense."

Fire Union's Jim Cuticchia on the town's approval of Question 1, which allows the town to raise taxes above the levy limit to build a new safety center. If Question 1 had failed, the project would have been paid out of the annual budget, possibly forcing cuts in services.

"There was an artillery shell right about where that chair is, at the end of the table. We shook hands."

Alex Milne, one of four residents who will receive a Bronze Star on Memorial Day, after being prompted into explaining how he got his Purple Heart.

"Under federal race laws, the state cannot have separate but equal schools. We argue that separate but equal sports does not satisfy the state's Equal Rights Amendment. It's basic constitutional law."

Joseph Fitzgibbons, lawyer for Angelica Rotsart, who wants to play baseball, not softball.

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Bow ties — Alicia DeMarco of Andover and Julio Gomez of Lawrence play, and learn, together.

week at the Community Day Charter School in Lawrence.

At each practice, the children are divided into groups to work on various exercises. Mason himself usually takes one group of about four or five children.

Lately, the group has been practicing for this past weekend's concert, he said.

Instruments are shared, because not all of the kids in the program can afford their own.

As a result, the Andover High students bring violins for the youngsters to use at each practice.

"It's a nice program that is something I'd like to see pop up all over the place," said Mason.

— Michelle Eld

Coin collecting for Kayla

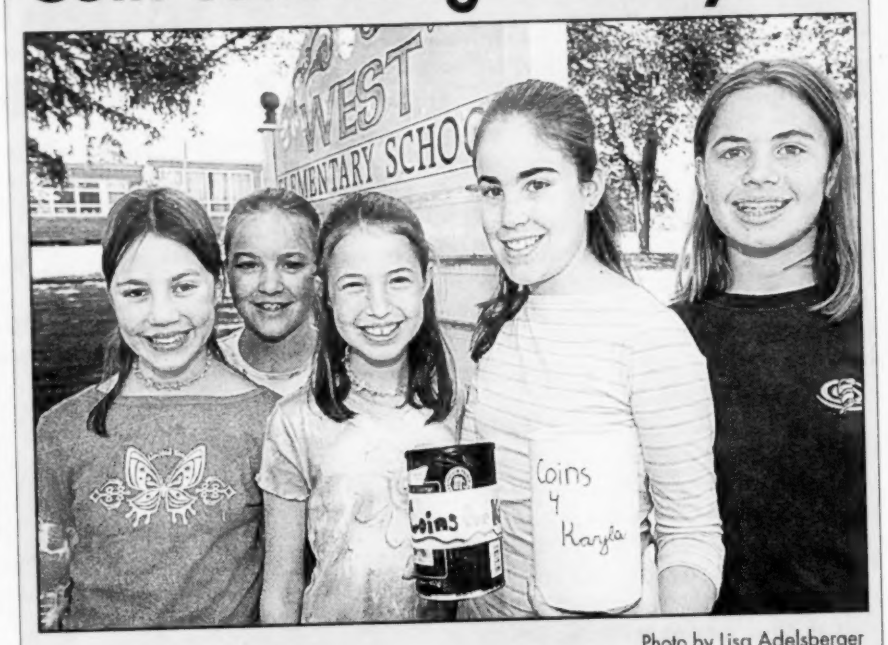

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Good cents — Kelly Toomey, Jessica Halloran, Alanna Perry, Karen Chretien and Sally Stras collected over $500 for Kayla St. Pierre.

Touched by the plight of Kayla St. Pierre, the Lawrence girl who has endured a near-fatal encounter with meningitis, Karen Chretien found a way to use change to make change.

For three weeks, Karen collected classmates' loose change and snack money so that she could give it to Kayla's family.

The St. Pierre family faces numerous expenses as Kayla recovers from her amputations and other medical problems.

"One night I was reading the paper and I came across an article about Kayla. What touched me the most was she was the same age I was," says Karen. "I went up to my mom and we talked about it."

"Kayla also is 11. She also is in fifth grade. So Karen wanted to make something happen. She wanted to do something for Kayla," says Donna Chretien, Karen's mom.

The next morning, Karen came up with the idea to collect the money at school.

She and four of her friends brought in coffee cans and went into fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms asking people to donate their extra change.

After three weeks, they had $500.33, which they recently turned over to Kayla's sister, Bridget.

"The community has stepped up to the plate," says Donna Chretien.

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You throw, girl!

One of the top female free throwers in the country under the age of 13 is a fourth-grader at St. Augustine School.

Meghan Thomann of Tewksbury recently competed in the Elks National Hoop Shoot at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield. She hit 24 out of 25 free throws to earn a second-place finish. The winner went 25-for-25.

"I always practice with my dad," said Meghan, 9, who started playing basketball when she was about 3-years-old, eager to keep up with her three older siblings.

She has been playing on a basketball team for the past three years and currently plays for three different teams. She is the daughter of Joanne and Brian Thomann.

"I had fun," said Meghan. "It was fantastic."

Joanne Thomann said her husband saw an advertisement for the competition in a local newspaper. He signed Meghan up and she was sponsored by the Lowell Elks Club.

Meghan successfully won a local shootout, then won an area shootout and came out on top at the state competition.

She also won the regional competition, beating out contestants from other New England states.

In Springfield, she competed against 11 other girls from all over the country.

"It was nerve-wracking," said Thomann.

The girls shot 10 baskets and Meghan hit all 10.

Then, they took a break and shot 15 more baskets. Meghan missed the first shot but went on to hit the remaining 14.

The Lowell Elks Club is planning a party for Meghan to honor her achievement.

— *Judy Wakefield*

Line 'em up — St. A's sharpshooter Meghan Thomann shot a near perfect 24 of 25 free throws in a national basketball contest.

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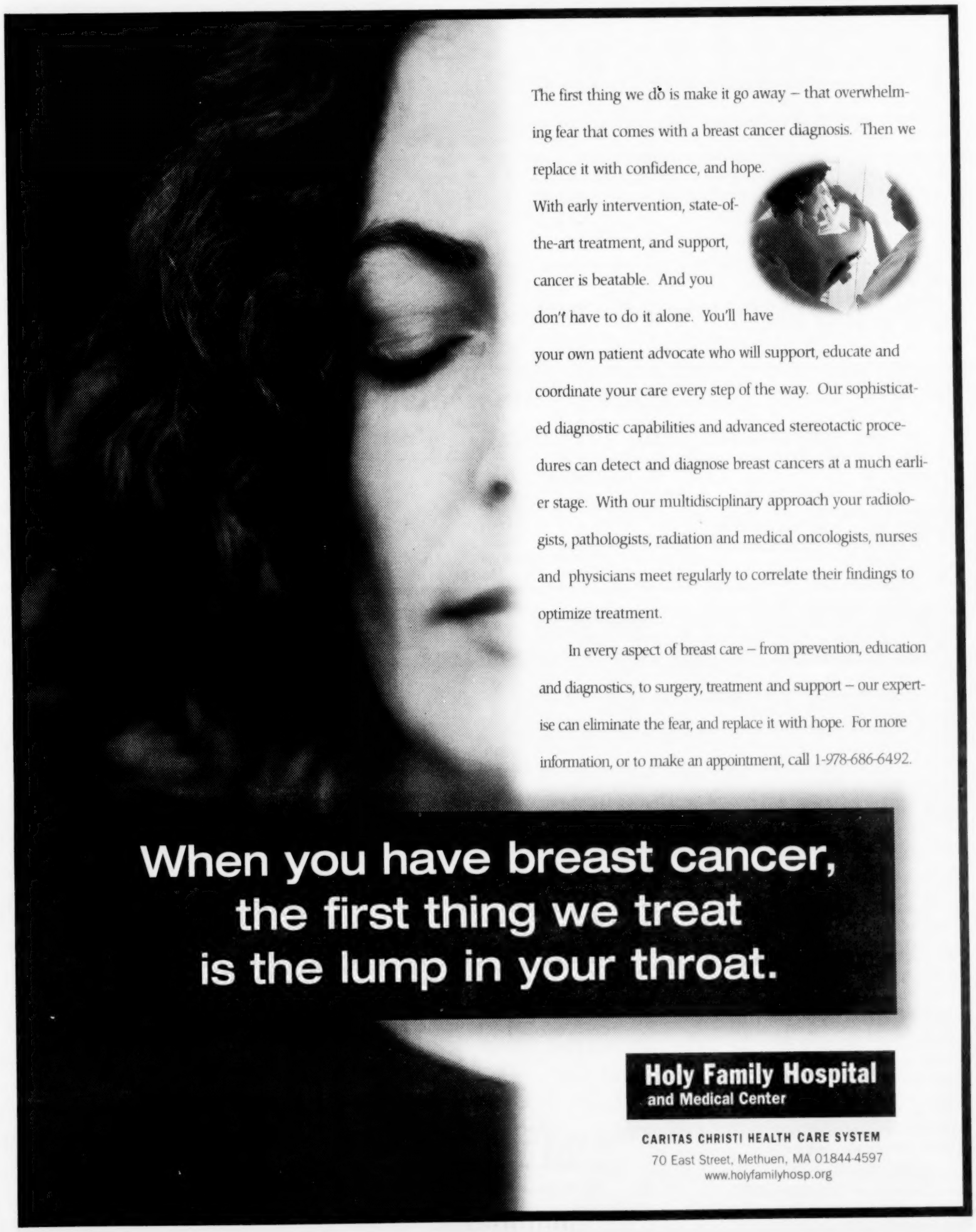

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Otherwise, courts rule new homes must be found by June 30

Rule reversal sought: Will Eola keep her kitties?

By Rick Dumont

The case of Eola Farrell, the cat lover of Chestnut Court, will come to a head on June 30.

By that time, the courts say Farrell must either be rid of two of her four cats, or face eviction proceedings.

Farrell resides in the Chestnut Court senior housing facility. The rules of the facility state that each resident is permitted only one pet.

But thanks to some kindheartedness shown a few stray kittens over the last few years, Farrell is now caring for four felines.

The oldest of the four, who is 15, is so aged that apparently the Andover Housing Authority is bending its rule, and allowing Farrell to keep an additional cat until such time as Teeger, the elder cat, passes on.

The Housing Authority rules mandate that any resident who wants to keep a pet on the grounds must have insurance.

Farrell says her cats are all insured for up to $6,000 in property damage and up to $100,000 for personal injury, although she believes her cats would never harm property or people.

Farrell has requested and received a hearing before the tenant board, which created the one-cat-per-apartment rule. According to Farrell, board member Jean Cooke is supportive of her retaining the once-homeless kittens.

Though she has not retained the services of an attorney for the hearing, Farrell has been doing research in law libraries in the hopes of finding some legal loophole to keep her cats from the shelter.

She has also looked into bringing them to nonlethal centers to await adoption.

But, she says that there are frequently as many as 70 cats awaiting adoption at such nonlethal centers. And, of course, she doesn't view the other centers as options for her four-legged friends.

When it comes time for her hearing in front of the Housing Authority board, Farrell plans to point out that there was once a rule stating that tenants were not permitted to hang up pictures or paint their residences.

In fact, that rule was in effect until last month, when the board voted to rescind it, after having permitted flexible enforcement of the policy for years.

Farrell says she hopes the same type of decision comes out of the board's June 2 meeting, so that she will be allowed to continue to care for her furry family members.

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More than a pet project — Eola Farrell with one of the cats she hopes to keep in her housing authority home.

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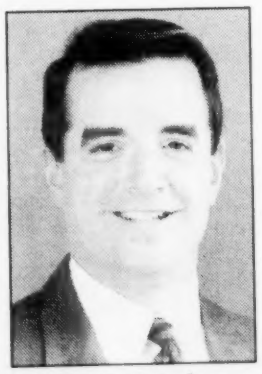

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MediaOne says it interfaces with VCRs for easier programming and taping, also provides information about plots, stars, and length of movie.

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For Digital Cable Television service, customers simply rent MediaOne's digital set-top box.

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— *Dawn Shea*

Metricom wants its piece

MediaOne is not the only one trying to expand its reach. Metricom is seeking the town's permission to hang more than 200 small radios from street lights on Andover roads, so it can create a network, and sell high-speed, wireless Internet service to residents.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Homeless — A 1- to 2-year-old, brown, male American Staffshire Terrier found in town May 15 without a collar or tags is looking for a new home, or for its owner. Andover Animal Hospital's Lori Aaron (above) says the dog is "very sweet." If interested in owning the dog, call the animal hospital.

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Listen to the loud minority

We all like to believe that people love what we do.

Architects like to believe people admire the buildings they design. Lawyers like to think all those nasty comments that people make about them are just jokes. Editors like to believe their papers never line the bottom of bird cages.

But town workers and elected officials would be making a mistake if they view residents support of Question 1 as a sign that everyone is happy with the workings of town government. The approval of Question 1 was not an approval of either the town's growing annual budgets, or the growing list of smaller capital projects it keeps bringing to Town Meeting.

In fact, opposition to any more tax increases is growing quickly, and showed itself in the vote on Question 1.

Although residents overwhelmingly voted in favor of building two new schools — by a vote of 2904–1682 — Question 1 passed by fewer than 150 votes.

Fortunately for "yes" supporters, the town as a whole made the right choice.

Although the "no" voters wanted to send a message about inflated taxes, the place to send that message is Town Meeting, where voters can themselves make reasoned decisions about what to cut.

A "no" vote on the safety center would have been a blind slash at the budget.

Yet, more than 2,200 voters were willing to take their chances.

They were willing to vote "no," despite having no idea what that vote would do to the town budget over the next 20 years. They did this even though they had no knowledge of what services they would lose.

They voted against Question 1 even though there was no organized vote against its passage, and a powerful one pushing "yes."

In other words, despite all the signs and phone calls and support offered by a powerful "yes" coalition, an unorganized group of citizens nearly clipped the budget for 20 years.

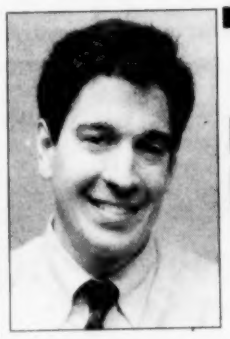
Town officials should take this as a sign that its time to stop bringing the "nice to haves" to Town Meeting.

Because if even half of the 2,218 no-on-Question-1 votes finally decide to come to Town Meeting next year, they could win almost any vote they choose.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Whoa! — Clown Town appears to have been a hit with these Tilt-a-Whirling dervishes, Julia Wardwell and Freddie Scribner, both 6.

Memorial Day bronzed for four heroes



Neil Fater

For 27 years, Alex Milne sold pants and shirts and ties at the old McCartney's clothing store on Main Street.

"Everybody knows Alex. He's the guy you bought your clothes from," says John Doherty.

But what most people don't know about Milne could fill a history book.

Most people don't know he received a Purple Heart for the injuries he suffered in World War II. They don't know he spent the 14 months following the peace in Europe in a hospital recovering from those injuries.

And, truth be told, Milne would probably prefer to keep it that way.

Like hundreds of other Andover men who fought in World War II, Milne would rather not talk about the sacrifices he made during the war.

He'd rather be seen as the salesman than the infantryman.

That's why John Doherty, an acquaintance for three decades, didn't learn of Milne's military background until he became the town's veterans agent.

"I've known Alex Milne for 30 years. I had no clue until I took this job and looked at his discharge what he'd been through. They (World War II veterans) just don't talk about it," says Doherty.

The Bronze Star

But this week, Milne and a trio of fellow World War II veterans will have no choice but to talk.

On Memorial Day, nearly 55 years after the war ended, Milne and Andover residents Robert Pustell, Sebastiano (Ned) Spoto and Bruno Skiba will receive a long-deserved honor as part of Andover's holiday ceremonies.

They'll receive Bronze Stars for meritorious achievement in ground combat in the European Theater of Operations during World War II.

If it were up to them, of course, they'd receive the Stars more quietly.

Take Milne, for instance. Though obliging enough personally, he isn't too interested in talking with the press.

He'd prefer we speak with the other three bronze medal recipients. Or talk about Company C, 271st Infantry Regiment, 69th Division.

"The main thing is, who I served with, the division," he says.

He'd rather I didn't tell you about how, just two weeks before Germany surrendered and only two days before his area of Germany was secure, he was torn apart by shrapnel. He'd rather I didn't talk about the damage to his leg, shoulder, neck and back.

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LETTERS

Dismissed therapists question move to agency

Editor, *Townsman*:

We are writing as two of the occupational therapists who were summarily "dismissed" (i.e., fired) on May 10 by Dr. Cheri Webb, the special education director for the Andover Public Schools. At the outset, we want to note that we have been impressed and have enthusiastically supported the efforts by the superintendent of schools, Dr. Claudia Bach, to ensure that Andover has one of the best school systems in the Commonwealth and, more recently, on the building initiative to address the overcrowding problem in the schools.

However, by this letter, we simply want to address some of the issues raised, by Dr. Bach, in the *Townsman* article on May 18, and correct some inaccurate statements (perhaps unintentional) made by her.

Again, on Wednesday, May 10, we both were fired from our jobs without warning or cause. We have worked for the school system for a combined nine years (seven and two years, respectively).

Like all of the other occupational therapists, we worked as contract employees. None of us had any idea of what was going to happen last week; that our jobs were at risk; that there were concerns as to the services which the Bach is quoted as saying that it is likely that none of the occupational therapists will lose their jobs and/or that we would have priority in securing jobs at the agency. In fact, a number of calls to the agency by our colleagues have confirmed that the school system and the agency intend to replace the seven fired occupational therapists with two licensed therapists and two therapy assistants. It is likely that none of the occupational therapists will return next fall.

Dr. Bach's comments to the contrary, it is apparent that, at a time when the schools are expanding their space to accommodate the needs of an ever-increasing school population (including an ever-increasing school population with special needs requiring occupational therapy), the school system actually intends to reduce the number qualified therapists. In fact these very therapists are best qualified to treat the educational challenges presented by these special-needs children. It would appear that, in doing so, the school system is embarking on a misguided attempt to save money and balance the school budget on the backs of the special needs children of this town.

After being fired from the jobs we love, of course we were saddened for ourselves. But, we were also saddened for the wonderful teachers and principals with whom we have been fortunate to work, for the parents who struggle to help their children succeed in the face of great difficulties and, most of all for the children whom we, and all of the other occupational therapists, enjoy helping.

In this increasingly impersonal world, where the "bottom-line" takes precedence over all else, we were naive enough to feel that the school system would recognize the loyalty and commitment which we brought to our jobs, as we believed it was important to give that back to the children, to the parents and to our town.

We were wrong.

Anne-Marie Rance, OTR/L
Consulting Occupational Therapist
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Kathleen Joyce Durland, OTR/L
Consulting Occupational Therapist
9 Argyle Street

Heavy donation

Editor, *Townsman*:

On behalf of the employees at the Andover Post Office, we would like to acknowledge residents' support during the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive on Saturday, May 13. The generosity of Andover residents enabled us to collect an estimated 18,000 pounds of food for our local shelters to assist those residents in need.

Barry P. Begley
Andover Postmaster
Don Hatem
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Memorial Day ceremonies

Andover will begin its Memorial Day ceremonies at 7 a.m., on Monday, May 29.

At 7 a.m., there will be a ceremony at the West Parish Cemetery at the grave of Arthur W. Cole, WWI veteran. A member of the Cole family will take part, along with Veterans Director John Doherty, bugler Jeff Arleque and the American Legion Post 8 Color Guard.

At 7:35 a.m., there will be ceremonies at St. Augustine Cemetery at the graves of William Tammany, WWII veteran, and Laurence Lynch. The American Legion Post 8 Color Guard, bugler Arleque and Doherty will take part.

At 8 a.m., Doherty will welcome attendees at Spring Grove Cemetery in the Legion lot and the Andover High School Band will play the national anthem. There will be an invocation and an address given by Thomas Collins of the American Legion Post 8. Joseph H. Bernard of the DAV Chapter 18 and Theodore Witman of the American Legion Post 8 will post ceremonial wreaths. The American Legion Color Guard will give a rifle salute, followed by *Taps*, played by the Andover High School band's trumpeters.

At 8:15 a.m. Andover selectmen will lay a floral tribute in the GAR lot of the Spring Grove Cemetery. The American Legion Color Guard will give a rifle salute and Doherty will give a eulogy.

At 9:30 a.m. the parade will start with the firing of the town ceremonial cannon. The parade will stretch approximately one mile, beginning at Florence Street and moving to Elm Street, Punchard Avenue, Bartlet Street and the Memorial Auditorium. All veterans are invited and encouraged to march. Uniforms are not necessary. Any person or group wishing to march should call John Doherty at 623-8218. All those intending to march should gather in the area behind the Old Town House at Florence/Park/Bartlet streets by 9 a.m.

John Provasoli, a WWII Coast Guard veteran, will be the grand marshall of the parade.

At 10:15 a.m., following the parade, there will be annual Memorial Day services at the auditorium. Selectmen members will present Bronze Stars to four WWII veterans.

Barbara Innes of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 18 will make a special presentation and members of the selectmen will also present the Distinguished Service Award.

The chorus from the West Middle School will perform *In Flanders Field* and Clan McPherson will sing *Amazing Grace. Ashokan Farewell* will be played by Iain Hamilton and Juliette and Rose Grabowski.

Robert S. Hamilton, retired commander of the United States Navy, will be the guest speaker. There will be a floral tribute posted by John Provasoli, American Legion 8, and Louis Heliotis of the Disabled American Veterans 18.

Weather permitting, Andover expects there will be a flyover by Air Force A-10 jets. Lunch will be served following the ceremony at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria.

Heroes remember those who gave everything in WW II

He'd prefer to keep it simple.

"There was an artillery shell right about where that chair is at the end of the table," says Milne, pointing to a few feet away. "We shook hands."

But why do Milne, and so many other WW II veterans, keep quiet about their stories?

"Psychologists will have to figure that out. It as a queer habit that that era had, kind of, 'Keep your troubles to yourself and go to work,'" says Milne.

I'm no psychologist, but it seems to me the veterans feel embarrassed to receive praise for what they gave, when so many of their friends gave their lives.

"You see so many guys who didn't come out of there, so you try to keep yourself from complaining too much," says Milne.

That's why so many older veterans also attend every Memorial Day service they can.

"I know why I'm there. It's paying respect to those who should be remembered," says Milne.

And then he actually shares a lengthy story.

"Our division has a reunion every year. We had a chaplain," he says.

One year, the chaplain said a prayer.

He called on all the men to stop and think about the day they came home from the war and met their family and loved ones.

"If I think about it, I can almost remember it exactly," says Milne of the prayer. "(The chaplain said) 'Let's remember our departed friends who never got a chance to share that love.'"

Then the chaplain told them to think about the women they married and the families they started.

"Again," the chaplain said, "that's a love our friends never got to share."

Finally, the chaplain asked the men to think about their grandchildren. "That's the greatest joy of our life, and they never got to share that love," he said.

"So every day you're driving around town and see that flag, take a minute to stop and pray for those guys who never got a chance to love," the chaplain said.

"I thought it was beautiful," says Milne. "I thought it was the nicest thought about what a memorial was."

You can bet Milne will be thinking about that tribute this Monday.

He won't be interested in receiving a lot of praise for his Bronze Star. He won't want to hear about how much he gave for his country. He won't be too interested in talking.

But Alex Milne — and Robert Pustell, Ned Spoto and Bruno Skiba — deserve their Bronze Stars. They deserve whatever tribute Andover can muster.

It's the least the town can do. Even if the four old soldiers insist Andover honor them quietly — and save the speeches, salutes and sentimental tributes for those who gave the greatest sacrifice of all.

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Neil Fater is editor of the Townsman. *Give him your thoughts at <nfater@andovertownsman.com>.*

Photos, above and at left, by Lisa Adelsberger

One of four — Alex Milne and three other Andover residents will receive the Bronze Star during Monday's Memorial Day celebrations.

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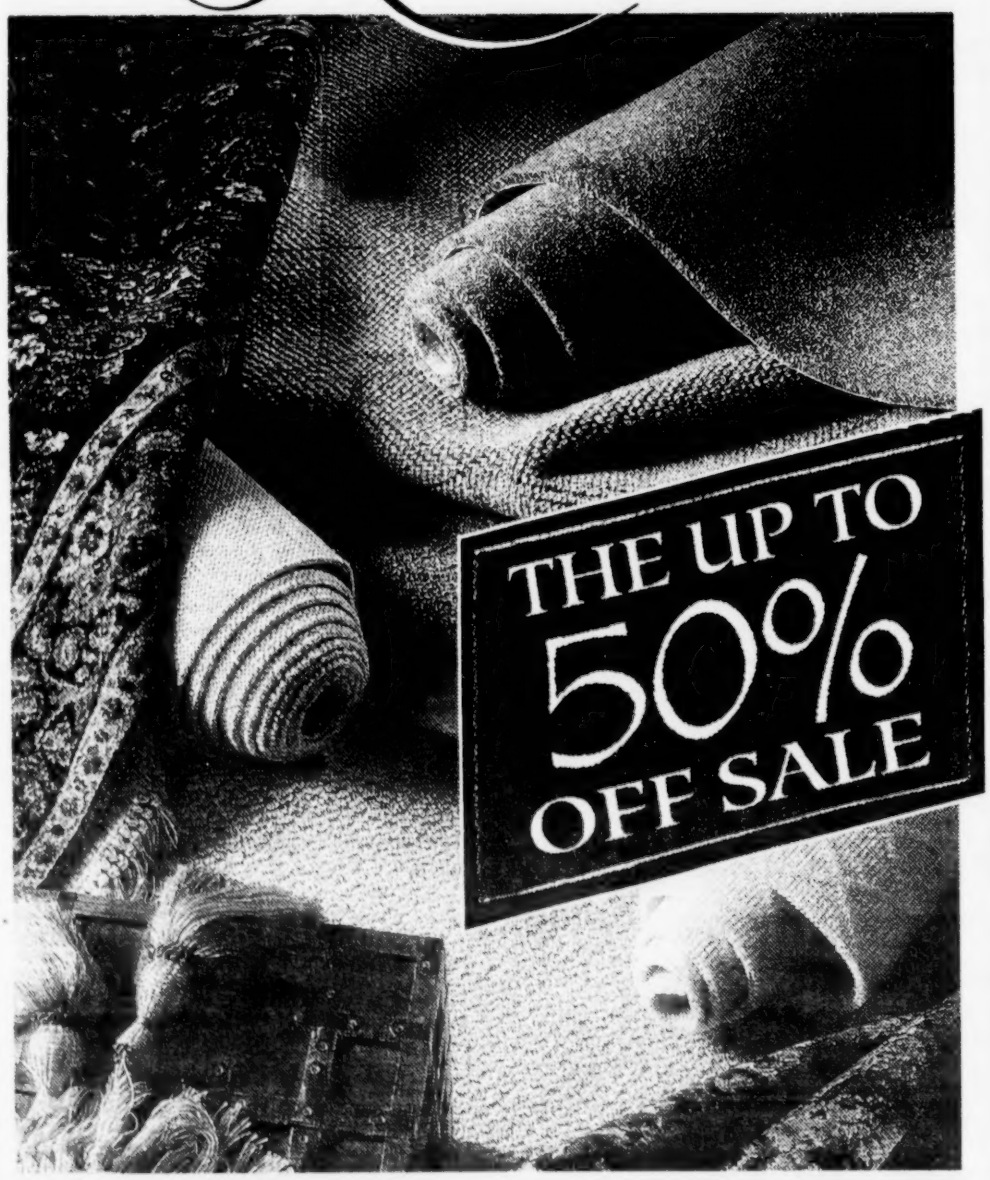

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Andover resident Vicky Johnston is helping to raise money for public television station WGBH.

Johnston has been gathering donations from local businesses and individuals for the station's annual auction. Over 6,000 items are donated each year.

The 2000 auction will air on Channel 2 from June 2-10.

WGBH's auction, now in its 35th year, has raised more than $28 million for the station's educational programming.

For information on becoming involved or donating, call (617) 300-4200.

Local WGBH volunteer Vicky Johnston (at left), of Andover, with auction manager Vanya Tulenko, during a recent Go-Getters Workshop.

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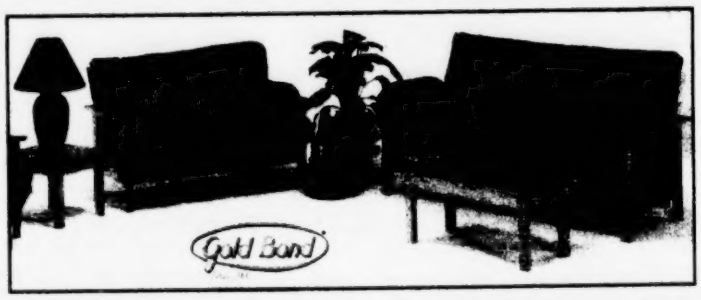

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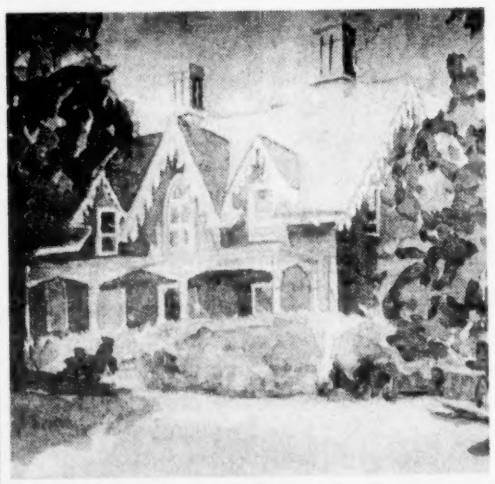

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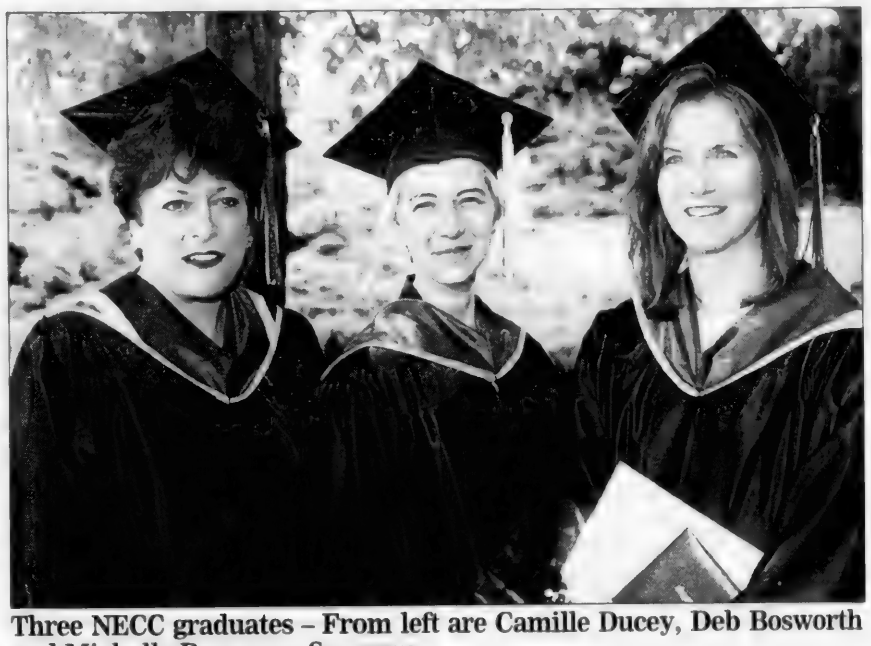
Education

Three Andover women celebrate at the finish line

By Kristin Webb

Juggling studies, work, and in some cases family, a trio of Andover women who returned to school years after their high school days celebrated their graduation from Northern Essex Community College this past Saturday, May 20.

Michelle Bourgeau-Sempere, Camille Ducey and Deb Bosworth – all of Andover – were each also nominated to give the commencement address at their graduation ceremony.



Three NECC graduates – From left are Camille Ducey, Deb Bosworth and Michelle Bourgeau-Sempere.

"The nomination was fantastic. I was so honored and taken off my feet. Words can't even express how I feel," Bosworth said.

"When I found out about the nomination, I let out a huge shriek! I was absolutely honored and thrilled, but when they picked someone else to speak I was relieved because it was one less thing to worry about," Ducey said.

Though none of the three women gave the graduation speech, each has quite a story to share.

Ducey took care of an elderly parent by herself and attended college at the same time as her two children, Bourgeau-Sempere raised four children while attaining a 3.98 grade point average, and Bosworth tackled both work and school, and plans to pursue a doctorate.

Ducey: A crime not to finish

Ducey spent five years at Northern Essex working towards a liberal-arts degree with a concentration in journalism. She has served as a reporter and editor of the school newspaper, the *Observer*.

"I've come so far with the support of friends and people at Northern Essex. I really wanted to finish school and graduate," Ducey said.

Life and school became difficult for Ducey after her husband relocated to Texas, leaving Ducey to raise two kids and earn her degree.

"At first it was hard because I was an older woman juggling family and school. I signed up for Journalism 1 and started writing articles for the paper. Once I started, I became hooked. My life was in a real slump and I needed something," Ducey said.

Last September, Ducey landed a part-time job as a crime reporter at *The Eagle-Tribune*.

"I've been running around like a lunatic all semester. I took four classes, worked at the *Tribune* and at the same time my elderly parents moved in with me. I became discouraged and wanted to quit school, but that thought was even more disturbing because I've come so far," Ducey said.

Now that graduation day has come and gone, Ducey plans to cast school aside for the summer to enjoy life and take a breather from her five-year academic crusade.

"There is the bachelor's degree now in front of me. I'm not going to say that I can't do it, I'm going to say maybe. I'm going to take a little break and sell my house. In the fall I will reevaluate myself. For now, I am going to take a deep breath, smell the flowers and go to the beach," Ducey said.

Bourgeau-Sempere: Next stop, Wellesley

For Michelle Bourgeau-Sempere, life has become a balancing act. She is a single mother of four and has been a student at Northern Essex for eight years.

Her hard work earned her a grade point average of 3.98 and a liberal-arts degree.

But Bourgeau-Sempere said, "I graduated and that was my biggest accomplishment.

"As an older student there were a lot of periods when it was very difficult to carry on, but I'm glad that I did. I was overwhelmed in the beginning and I never thought that I would see graduation day," she said.

Sempere was granted two writing awards for English composition essays and had her work published in *Parnassus*, the student literary magazine.

"I went to Galway, Ireland, for my Irish literature course for 10 days. It was wonderful to see such places where Yates and Lady Gregory wrote. I studied and experienced literature visually," Bourgeau-Sempere said.

She attended school at the same time as her four children, aged 11 to 22.

"I grew personally and I made a lot of dear friends. The college experience has been good for my children as well. We do homework together and we share frustrations, ups and downs. It is good for them to see me succeed. I want to encourage them and others to never underestimate what they do," she said.

Bourgeau-Sempere will attend Wellesley College in the fall, with an undeclared major.

"My focus has been mostly on the arts, but I would like to try something new," she said.

Bosworth: Prognosis is 'Doctor Bosworth'

Deb Bosworth returned to school because she was tired of slaving through dead-end jobs. She never graduated from high school, but did receive her GED.

"I really wanted to go back to school for many years. I finally said this is it, and went back," Bosworth said. "Living by myself with one source of income made it very difficult and quite a struggle."

Bosworth was president of the Student Ambassador Program and winner of several awards.

She said she was involved

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15 from Andover graduate at NECC

Northern Essex Community College, with campuses in Haverhill and Lawrence, held its 38th graduation Saturday, May 20. Close to 630 graduates were awarded associate in arts and science degrees and certificates at the ceremonies, which were held under a tent on the college's Haverhill campus.

Andover graduates include: Noelle A. Blank, business; Debra A. Bosworth, liberal arts; Michelle J. Bourgeau-Sempere, liberal arts; Isabelle A. Burns, business management; Leslie H. Camion, practical nurse; Christopher P. Capano, liberal arts; Albert B. Croteau, business, paralegal certificate; Camille Ducey, liberal arts: journalism/broadcasting; Mary-Beth R. Edwards, early childhood education; Anne M. Kannam, general studies; Michael C. Kenneally, respiratory care, Aurele J. Lalonde, computer-aided drafting certificate; Craig K. Liversidge, computer-aided drafting certificate; David M. Nazzaro, general studies; and Nolan R. Pelletier, liberal arts: computer-aided drafting certificate.

LaVoie is featured speaker for PAC meeting

Andover 766 PAC announced that Richard LaVoie, an expert in the field of learning disabilities, will be the speaker for its fundraiser Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Doherty Middle School auditorium.

Richard LaVoie

LaVoie has served as a consultant on learning disabilities to several agencies including PBS, the *New York Times*, Girl Scouts of America and *Child Magazine*. LaVoie is probably best known for the award-winning video, *The F.A.T. City Workshop*, among others.

Barbara Bush reportedly said this about him: "You really wowed us. I only wish that every parent and teacher in the United States today could see your program."

Tickets for LaVoie's presentation, "On the Waterbed: The Learning Disabled Child at Home and in the Classroom," will focus on the special challenges of learning disabilities to parents, teachers, and to the child, himself.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

St. John's Prepatory School announced the names of students who have achieved academic honors for the third quarter of the 1999-'00 school year.

The students from Andover include: Sean T. Carlson '01, Daniel C. Coleman '00, Brendan G. Griffin '01, Kellen John Moriarty '02, Brian T. Mulligan '01, Casey W. Russo '00.

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Academy of Notre Dame announced its third quarter honor roll for its high school and middle school:

The high school students from Andover are as follows:

Principal's list: Anne Blackwell.

First Honors: Adele Galebach, Colleen Griffin, Sarah Sintros.

The middle school students are as follows:

Sixth grade, second honors: Victoria Shamshoyan.

Eighth grade, second honors: Justine Douvadjian.

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The following Andover students at **Phillips Academy** have qualified as finalists in the 2000 National Merit Scholarship Program, which recognizes high scholastic achievement. The selection of some 7,600 Merit Scholarship winners from the finalist group is now in progress and will be announced later in the spring.

Finalists from Phillips Academy include: Biana Fay '00, daughter of Victor and Larisa Fay of Andover; Alan Ginsberg '00, son of Larry and Rena Ginsberg of Andover; Aaron Litvin '00, son of Gary and Maria Litvin of Andover; Katherine Mason '00, daughter of Martin Mason of Andover and Virginia McDaniel of Andover; Vrylena Olney '00, daughter of Susan Faxon of Andover and Peter Olney of Hampton, N.H.; Kirsten Rapp '00, daughter of William and Willa Rapp of Andover; Elizabeth Tung '00, daughter of Dr. Stephen and Alice Tung of Andover.

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Residents from Andover were honored recently for achieving academic honors for the third quarter of the year at **Belmont Hill School**. High honors is granted for having a B+ or better in a four- or five-course program. Honors is granted for a B average in a four- or five-course program.

Students from Andover include:

Joshua Accomando, son of Edward Acco-

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$20,000 for Paul Cronin Scholars – Brother Tom Long (right), president of Central Catholic High School, accepts a $20,000 check from Judge John Cronin on behalf of the Paul W. Cronin Trust. The grant is to be used for scholarship assistance for members of the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club who attend Central Catholic. The charitable trust was established by Cronin's brother, the late Congressman Paul Cronin from Andover, who graduated from Central in 1955, was a member of the Boys Club Hall of Fame, and a long-time member of the club's board of directors. The students who benefit from the scholarships at Central are known as Paul Cronin Scholars.

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with "a lot of volunteer work on campus, in the math lab and in the learning accommodation center. As ambassador, I set up for several different functions put on by Northern Essex. For all of my work I received two work-study awards. I also received a certificate of honor for commitment and accomplishment to work study."

In September, Bosworth will attend Merrimack College, where she will study sociology.

"I am going to transfer to the University of New Hampshire after Merrimack to earn my master's and PhD," Bosworth says.

LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 29-June 2:

Elementary schools

Monday: Holiday. No school.
Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, french toast and sausage, cheeseburger with fries, green beans, peaches and milk. Lucky Tray Day.
Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, slice of pizza with salad, hot dog on a roll, corn, pineapple and milk, chocolate pudding with whipped topping.
Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, hot dog on a roll with puffs, boxed fruit lunch, fruit, veggie and milk.
Friday: Chicken salad on roll with chips, pizza stick with soft pretzel, fruit, veggie and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Holiday. No school.
Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with sauce, fruit veggie and milk.
Wednesday: Egg omelet with ham and bagel, nachos with cheese sauce, two hot dogs with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.
Thursday: Raviolis with salad, chicken McSchool, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.
Friday: Chicken salad on roll with chips, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust cheese pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Holiday. No school.
Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit veggie and milk.
Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, pasta with sauce, stuffed crust pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix, fruit veggie and milk.
Thursday: Two hot dogs with fries, bakery pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix.
Friday: BBQ chicken with potato, stuffed crust cheese pizza, cold cut sub with pickle mix.

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Harold Parker nature walks planned

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SCHOOLTALK

Andover High School will hold a registration session Friday, June 9, for all new students planning to enroll in grades 9 through 12 for the 2000-'01 school year.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with guidance counselors, complete registration materials, and select courses for next year. Registration will be held from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the Andover High library. To complete the registration process, families will need to provide proof of residency, immunization records, and academic reports from the former school.

For more information, contact the Andover High counseling department at 623-8607.

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Andover Public Schools annual **4th and 5th Grade Track Relay Meet** will be held next Thursday, June 1 (rain date is Friday, June 2) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eugene V. Lovely Stadium. All fourth- and fifth-grade public school students will participate in the meet. All events are relay events. The meet is sponsored by the Andover Physical Education Department.

The public is invited.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

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mando and M. Shelia Prout, in Form II, was recognized for achieving honors.

Ryan Hutzler, son of Charles Hutzler and Lisa Hutzler, in Form II, was recognized for achieving high honors.

Michael Shannon II, son of Michael Shannon and Carolyn Shannon, in Form IV, was recognized for achieving honors.

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Courts to decide within weeks on girl's bid to join AHS baseball team

Ballplayer not ready to give up her diamond dreams

By Chris Young

Despite some recent discouraging words from the courts, Angelica Rotsart, the first girl to play high school baseball in the state, is confident that she will play baseball again.

"I hope it will be next year with the Andover High (boys) varsity team. If not, I'd like to play with a pro team someday," the Andover High sophomore said.

Angelica and her family got bad news last Wednesday when Lawrence Superior Court Judge Nancy Merrick announced that she is leaning toward dismissing the 16-year-old's suit against the town of Andover and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) for preventing her from playing on the junior-varsity team this spring. It will be several weeks before Judge Merrick makes her final decision.

Andover, like most Massachusetts high schools, does not have a girls baseball team, although girls play in Andover Little League until the age of 12. When they get to high school, girls are offered softball instead. MIAA rules dictate that girls may play on a high school boys baseball team only if the school does not have a softball team for girls.

Andover has a winning softball team this year, but Angelica said she prefers baseball.

"It's a better game, I'm used to it and I'm good at it. I've played on boys teams all my life," she said.

In fact, Angelica has played on boys teams since she was 8.

Last year, another Superior Court judge allowed her to play with the boys freshman team without a tryout. Angelica, a well-spoken student-athlete, said it was a great experience. She played first base in 17 of the team's 20 games and became the first girl to play high school baseball in Massachusetts.

"I had no problems with the guys on my team or any of the opposing teams," she said, although the media attention was a distraction. "Even guys from the other teams came up to me and said, 'That's real cool, what your are doing.' And my coach (Richard T. Robinson) was great, so supportive."

This winter, the Andover school department and the MIAA allowed her to try out for the junior varsity team, but she didn't make the team. She and her family claimed she didn't receive a fair tryout, and believe she was cut because she is a girl, not because of her ability. They went to court again.

"I feel I had an unfair tryout. I was the only starter from last year's team who didn't make it," she said.

Angelica's lawyer, Joseph Fitzgibbons of Methuen, said he and Angelica will continue to fight the case based on gender discrimination and the separate but equal rule. They are fighting for her right to try out for Andover High baseball next year.

"The question is, are softball and baseball equal sports?" he asks. "The burden is on the town of Andover and the MIAA to prove it."

He said Massachusetts has much stronger gender discrimination laws than the federal government, and the laws are as strong as federal discrimination laws against race.

"Under federal race laws, the state cannot have separate but equal schools. We argue that separate but equal sports does not satisfy the state's Equal Rights Amendment. It's basic constitutional law," he said.

Angelica said she appreciates the support she continues to receive from her mom and step-dad, Annemarie and James Lamb, and her dad, James Rotsart of Bristol, R.I.

"My step-dad told me that if I want to fight this, he'll go all the way," she said. "He's been great. It's not an inexpensive thing to go to court."

At five-foot four-inches tall, Angelica is a good all-around athlete who skis every weekend in the winter and plays indoor field hockey as well. She has not sat around this spring while the judge ponders her decision.

Angelica also played varsity field hockey for Andover High and is now playing baseball with the Mets team of the Andover Senior League for 14 to 16 year olds. She is the only girl on that team.

"I love playing field hockey, too, and I threw myself into it. Now that I'm thinking about college, I have to be realistic, so I'm concentrating on field hockey."

She's proud of herself for fighting the baseball fight and feels she is a stronger and more compassionate person because of it.

"I was willing to not back down," she said, giving an interview before dashing off to a Mets game. "People told me not to pursue this. Friends and the athletic director said, 'Why not play softball? But I didn't listen to them. Now when I read about someone else overcoming obstacles, I will look at it in a different way because it happened to me."

File photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Play ball? — Angelica Rotsart's still hoping.

Neither Andover Superintendent of Schools Claudia L. Bach, nor William Gaines of the MIAA returned phone calls regarding this story before deadline. Ronald Jacobs, the school department's attorney with the Boston firm of Stoneman, Chandler and Miller referred all questions to Bach.

Raising awareness, raising money for Parkinson's

Michael J. Fox, local doc bank on celebrity, Web site

By Dawn Shea

In today's star-dazed world, celebrity status can bring a wealth of attention to a cause. This is what actor Michael J. Fox, 38, and Dr. Bruce Cook of Andover are banking on.

This week, Fox launched The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, and an accompanying Web site at a dinner in Washington, D.C.

Cook, who performed brain surgery on Fox in 1998 to alleviate severe tremors the actor was experiencing because of Parkinson's Disease, attended the dinner and is a contributor to the Web site.

In 1991, Fox, best know for such roles as Alex P. Keaton on *Family Ties* and Marty McFly in the *Back to the Future* movies, was diagnosed with Parkinson's, a degenerative brain disease characterized by tremors, stiffness and slow, difficult movement.

This January, the Golden-Globe-winning actor announced he would be leaving his hit sitcom, *Spin City*, to dedicate himself to raising research funds to combat the disease. His final show was to air last night, Wednesday, on ABC.

Fox's celebrity status and energy have already lent much support to the Parkinson's cause. His lobbying efforts have proven successful in raising money for and awareness of this disease that afflicts approximately one million people, including Muhammad Ali and Attorney General Janet Reno.

"(Fox) can capitalize on his name in a productive way," says Cook, who notes that putting a familiar face with the disease helps people relate to it.

Fox can even use his foundation's Web site, www.michaeljfox.com, as a fundraising vehicle, reports Cook, who has remained in contact with the actor since the surgery.

"Michael saw the success of John McCain's (presidential) campaign to use the Web to raise money," he says.

Besides fundraising, the Web site will educate the public about Parkinson's through various articles about the disease. It will also provide links to other Parkinson's-related Web sites.

Cook, who will continue to contribute articles to the Web site, hopes it will cultivate an understanding of the disease and its treatments, and pull together many Parkinson's organizations to form a consolidated effort in educating the public and raising research money.

He says Fox's candor about his personal battle with the disease has made it abundantly clear that Parkinson's does not discriminate based on age.

The largest percentage of Parkinson's sufferers are in their late 50s or 60s, says Cook. He says that the incidence of the disease goes up with each decade of life.

"Ninety percent are over 40 when they get (Parkinson's)," he says. Fox, therefore, is in the minority.

Although there is no known cause or cure for Parkinson's, a variety of treatments are available to ease the symptoms.

In the beginning stages of Parkinson's, quieting symptoms with medication is fairly straightforward and effective, says Cook. However, as the disease progresses, it becomes more difficult to regulate with medication.

Surgeries, such as a thalomotomy or a pallidotomy, are options for addressing more serious symptoms. In Fox's situation, a thalamotomy was performed by Cook to alleviate his most severe tremors. This surgery involves identifying and cauterizing the degenerative brain cells responsible for the tremors.

Although much research has focused on medicating patients and destroying degenerate brain cells, new research is shifting to finding ways to repair damaged cells, says Cook.

Fox is reportedly confident that a cure or effective treatment can be found in the next 10 years.

What's important in the meantime is that Parkinson's disease sufferers can live full, satisfying lives for decades, says Cook.

For many, Fox has been a fine example of that.

O'Brien named Shawsheen principal

Bancroft School's assistant principal Brenda O'Brien is the new principal of Shawsheen School.

"I'm very excited she accepted the offer and is coming on board. I think she's a wonderful, ideal match for Shawsheen School," said Superintendent Claudia Bach. A 21-year veteran of the Andover Public Schools, O'Brien said she is "honored to join the outstanding team at Shawsheen School."

She replaces Theresa Murphy, the Shawsheen principal for the past nine years, who is retiring June 30.

"This is a town that recognizes its best natural resource is its children. I have been here for 21 years and it's a community that I love. I am thrilled to have this additional opportunity," said O'Brien, 52, an Amesbury resident.

Her first order of business on the new job will be to hold meetings and get to know the parents, students and faculty at Shawsheen.

Because she doesn't assume the principalship until July 1, she'll stay on the job at Bancroft through the end of the school year.

She had high praise for Bancroft principal Norah McCarthy, whom she called "an outstanding colleague, mentor and best friend."

O'Brien has been at Bancroft since 1998. Previously, she worked as the K-12 health coordinator/teacher for the school system for 19 years.

Bach said teachers and parents at Bancroft wanted O'Brien to remain there but they also believed she was the ideal choice to become the next Shawsheen principal.

In a letter to the school committee, Bach said O'Brien would "nurture and promote the wonderful qualities that make Shawsheen such an excellent school."

Shawsheen is the smallest school in Andover. It has about 250 students in kindergarten through grade 2.

Bach said the job attracted nearly 50 applicants and O'Brien was one of two finalists.

Bach and assistant superintendent Marinel McGrath visited both Bancroft and the Wyman School in Woburn, home of the other finalist, Christina Martin.

Brenda O'Brien

"We did those visits. We told each candidate we wanted to meet parents and teachers," said Bach. "We treated Brenda O'Brien's school just as we did Dr. Martin's school. I learned some things about Bancroft."

Bach said she also read the "impression sheets" that parents and others filled out after both candidates toured Shawsheen.

"There was strong support for both candidates. I made the final decision," said Bach.

Bach announced this decision to teachers at a 3 p.m. staff meeting on Monday. "They seemed very, very delighted from the current principal, throughout the whole staff," she said.

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Arrests in alleged sexual assaults

By Neil Fater

In a pair of unrelated incidents, a Worcester juvenile and an Everett man are separately facing charges for indecent assault and battery on two children.

The Everett man was also charged last Sunday with raping and abusing a preteen Andover child, after the child came into the station with a friend to talk with police.

Detective Sergeant Don Pattullo says the man, Stephen Scola, was "known to the family" of the child.

Scola, who turned 23 on May 20, was arrested at the station May 14 and charged with two counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and two counts of rape and abuse of a child under 16, for two separate incidents involving a 12-year-old. Pattullo said the two alleged incidents occurred "over a couple-of-months period of time."

"The 12-year-old came to the police station with a friend and sat down with Detective (Charles) Heseltine and myself and told us what happened. Then, we got the parents involved," says Pattullo.

"We spoke with the accused and he admitted to being involved with one of the incidents, not the other," says Pattullo. "He admitted to one incident, two charges."

After a court appearance last Monday, Scola was reportedly held on $5,000 bail.

The other, unrelated incident resulted in a Worcester 16-year-old being charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under 14. The victim, a 7-year-old child, was from out of town and staying at an Andover hotel.

"There was a juvenile who was involved with a younger kid. The 16-year-old juvenile was from Worcester and was arrested out in Worcester on a warrant," says Pattullo.

Police investigating third rape attack

started driving off. She couldn't get out," says Pattullo. "They ended up (at the Bobby Jones Drive site). He assaulted her and raped her."

Although bruised, the woman refused medical treatment.

The incident was similar to previous alleged sexual assaults that occurred Sept. 21, 1999, and Feb. 2. In the previous two incidents, the man brought the victims down a dirt road between the Andover Country Club and Beacon Street, says Pattullo. This time, he brought the woman to a nearby construction site.

"They blocked off the (dirt) road after the last two incidents. He wasn't able to get up there so he must have scoped around for another place, if it's the same guy. We're not sure it is, but it's the same type of M.O.," said Pattullo. Pattullo says the man may have selected the area because it is rural and provides quick access to Lawrence.

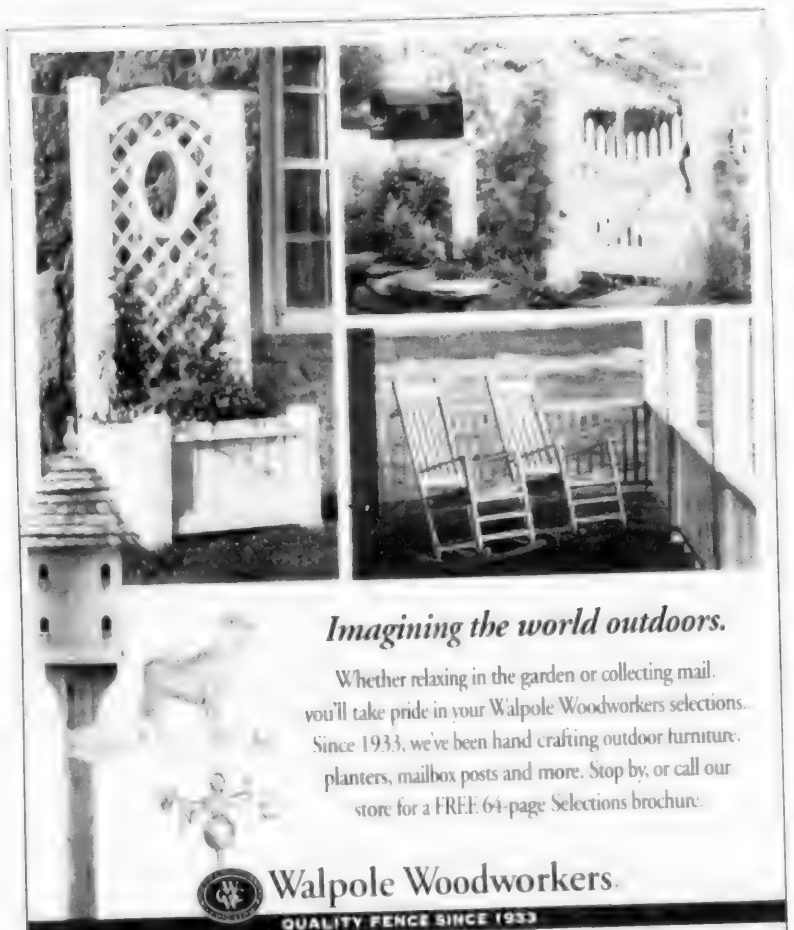
Police sketch of suspect

Police say the recent victim's description of her assailant is the most detailed police have received.

She described the man as an 18- to 21-year-old, African-American or possibly Hispanic male, about five foot six or seven inches high, weighing 135 to 140 pounds. She said he was strong, wore short-cropped hair and had a slight accent, possible Southern.

The man also had three moles on the corner of his right eye, she said. He was wearing a dark blue or black, fitted, Jets baseball cap, on backwards; a black, yellow and white Nautica hooded jacket; Tommy Hilfiger pants and Nike high-top sneakers.

He was said to be driving either a '93 or '94 silver Maxima- or Camry-style four-door, with damage to its front, passenger fender.



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ARRESTS

Wednesday, May 17 — At 12:23 p.m., Kristopher E. Bates, 26, of 24 Weld Ave., Norwood, was arrested on Woburn Street and charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license.

At 6:11 p.m., David J. Baraby, 39, of 454 Andover St., Lowell, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle violations.

At 9:31 p.m., Lesley A. Bobek, 19, of 6 Morton St., Andover, and Mark Cassidy, 18, of 170 Beacon St., Andover were both arrested on Federal Street and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

At 11:20 p.m., Dennis J. Mills, 21, of 151 Lawton Ave., Lynn, was arrested on High Street and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and on a warrant for fines due.

Thursday, May 18 — At 10:28 p.m., David Lawley, 31, of 410 Washington Ave., Chelsea, was arrested on Main Street and charged with leaving the scene after causing property damage while driving, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Friday, May 19 — At 7:01 a.m., Donal T. Coleman, 46, of 91 High St., Andover, was arrested on Main Street and charged with larceny of property worth $250 or less, resisting arrest and being a disorderly person.

"He was arrested for larceny of two newspapers out of the vending machines," said Lt. Phil Froburg. "Evidently, the department had received information that he was rifling machines in the morning."

As a result, police stationed an officer near the Punchard-and-Main streets intersection Friday morning, where there are several newspaper boxes.

"(Coleman) was observed trying one, and it didn't open. Then, he tried another and took two papers," said Froburg.

However, Coleman says that he paid for the paper he removed from the box. He also says the only reason he stopped in the area that day was to offer assistance to a handicapped man standing in the rain, waiting for the bus.

Coleman says he saw the officer's cruiser parked in the area, saw the man, stopped to offer the man his umbrella, and then got a paper

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Three breaks pieced together by detectives

Andover detectives are staking out the haunts of a Lawrence man they believe is responsible for three recent house breaks in Andover.

Police say they plan to arrest and charge Richard Cruz, 25, formerly of 21 Bailey Street, Lawrence, with breaking into homes on River Road, South Main Street and Ayer Street. Someone broke a South Main Street and an Ayer Street home on May 15, and a house break occurred at a River Road home on April 12.

"We've solved three house breaks and we have an arrest warrant out for Cruz," says Detective Sergeant Don Pattullo. "He's on the run, we think. He hasn't been around and we've been watching his place closely."

Evidence found at the scene links Cruz to the crime, say police.

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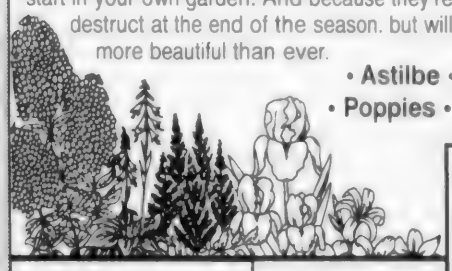

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for the man.

"It was pelting rain," says Coleman. "I have zero tolerance for any cop that would go by a handicapped man. That man had his arms wrapped around a pillar (to stay standing)."

At 12:34 p.m., Richard S. Jesionowski Jr., 41, of 9 School St., Rowley, was arrested off of River Road and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Saturday, May 20 — At 12:44 a.m., after a dispatcher reported driving behind an erratic operator, Laurence F. Gross, 54, of 69 Shawsheen Road, Andover, was arrested on Central Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay in marked lanes.

At 2:24 a.m., Carmine D. Licata Jr., 29, of 70 Derry Dr., Methuen, was arrested on Interstate 495 North and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and a stop—sign violation.

At 2:33 a.m., after a call from the Marriott Courtyard, Sara A. Bush, 18, of 1 Hale Spring Road, Plaistow, N.H.; Anthony Raffa, 18, of 15 Oak Hill Circle, Atkinson, N.H.; Nicholas Martino, 18, of 7 Jasmine Dr., Atkinson, N.H. and Angelo DiPietro, 19, of 9 North Ave., Plaistow, N.H. were all arrested and charged with being minors in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

Sunday, May 25 — At 10:01 p.m., Duane A. Dobry, 25, of 6 Chase St., Nashua, N.H., was arrested on Gradall Lane and charged on warrants for larceny, a restraining-order violation, breaking and entering and a restraining order violation, and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Monday, May 22 — At 3:14 a.m., David Morin, 20, of 41 Balmoral St., Andover, was arrested on Canterbury Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and with failing to stay within marked lanes.

At 7:03 p.m., a 14-year-old Lawrence male was arrested at Brookside Drive and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (a gun light), and illegally possessing a Class D substance, after a woman reported the boy had pointed a gun at her son.

At 11:37 p.m., Lee A. Walkup, 35, of 3865 Merrimack St., Dracut, was arrested on Main Street and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle charges.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 17 — At 2:05 p.m., a detective was to file on the destruction of a firearm that had been dropped off at the station.

At 3:21 p.m., a Beacon Street resident reported their pet emu Zoee had gotten loose, and she needed some assistance getting the bird back in its pen.

Thursday, May 18 — At 7:53 a.m., a Marland Street caller reported that a man was taking pictures of kids at a bus stop. The kids didn't know who he was, and when the woman yelled to him, he turned his head in acknowledgement but kept walking away. An officer spoke to the man, who was taking pictures of intersections for his company.

At 9:44 a.m., an officer served a restraining order to a person at Agilent Technologies.

At 10:19 a.m., a South Church employee reported a man walking down the street "checking out all the cars along the way." An officer reported the man was walking his dog.

Friday, May 19 — At 1:30 p.m., an Andover Country Club employee called to advise that someone had left two newborn kittens at the

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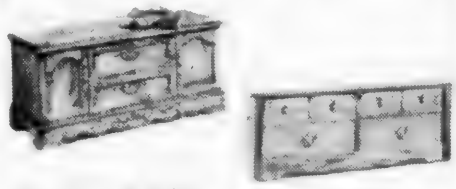

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Andover Community Theater to compete at 47th annual Community Theater Festival

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Over four festive days, local groups will present one acts and cuttings from full-length plays in sessions running Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoon at noon. A final session, where four finalists compete for Best Production, is Sunday at 7 p.m. with an awards ceremony following. Tickets are $12 per session, $15 for the finals or $60 for the full festival. For tickets and information call (781) 891-5528. The Festival is sponsored by the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theate.

Andover Community Theater's production of 'Look Homeward Angel' goes on Saturday evening

Thursday performances include Colonial Chorus Players *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Vokes Players' *Macbeth*, Winthrop Playmakers' *A View From the Bridge*, and Concord Players' *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well...* . On Friday, performances are Winnmere Family Theater's *The Breaking of Bread*, Dream Drama's *Every Special Thing*, Newton Country Theater's *Beyond Therapy* and Mugford Street Players' *Molly Sweeney*. Saturday at noon brings Lexington Players' *The Good Times Are Killing Me*, Curtain Call Theater's *The Substance of Fire*, and Quannapowitt Players' *Simpatico*. Andover Community Theater's production of *Look Homeward Angel* goes on Saturday evening, along with Burlington Players' *Other People's Money*, Needham Community Theater's *Richard Cory*, and Acme Theater Productions' *Lone Star*. The preliminary sessions are completed Sunday afternoon with Next Door Theater's *Reckless*, Theater III's *The Impresario*, and Wellesley Players' *Not Enough Rope*.

The Festival reaches a climax Sunday evening at 7 in a final session where four shows selected by professional adjudicators will compete to win Best Production and the chance to go on to the New England Regional and National competitions. A ceremony to present awards in acting and technical work as well as Best Production will be held immediately following the finals. Professional adjudications of each competing production, free and open to the general audience, will follow each session.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

***Tumbleweeds* will be presented by South School students next weekend, held at West Middle School, June 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets ($5) will be available at the door. South 5th-grader Meryl Draper (bowing) is backed up by 4th-graders Katelyn Greeley, Justine Silva and Hallie Hauer, and 5th-graders Christina Cahill and Stephanie Burt.**

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The Andover Bookstore's final poetry reading of the season, tonight, Thursday, May 25, at 7, will feature New Hampshire Poet Laureate, Marie Harris, and Andover poet, Helena Minton. Harris will read from her new book, *Your Sun, Manny*, a collection of prose poems about her experience of adopting a son. She is the author of three volumes of poetry and the editor of several anthologies of poetry and literary essays. Helena Minton's book *Canal Bed*, was published with Alice James Books.

Call Julie Carlson 475-0143 for information.

SEEN AT CLOWN TOWN

Having fun in the Park last Saturday at Clown Town are (clockwise, from top left): Richie Covitz and Wilber; a triumphant Dan Vining; Andona Society clown Jen Divencenzo; and strongman Pete Nossiff, 7. All are from Andover. Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Poetry reading, featuring Marie Harris, New Hampshire's poet laureate, and Helena Minton, Andover poet, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; (800) 491-0143.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

30th anniversary celebration, School of Nursing at Salem State College, 6 p.m., $30, Salem State College North Campus; (978) 542-7503.

Community theater drama festival, including Andover Community Theater and 17 other groups, 7:30 p.m., $12, $15 finals, $60 full festival, Brandeis University's Spingold Theater, Waltham; (781) 891-5528.

Historical character program, *Phebe Emerson*, 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, meeting room, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 640-4490.

Lawrence Arts in Bloom, featuring Don Bastarache Big Band Swing concert, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, Lawrence Heritage State Park, Canal Street, Lawrence; 794-5858.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, Rich Franchese, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road; (888) 865-2844.

Open house for alumni and neighbors, Shawsheen School's 75th anniversary, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 18 Magnolia Ave.; 623-8856.

Fantoccini performed by Mum Puppettheatre of Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., $2, Phillips Academy, George Washington Hall; 749-4433.

***Community theater drama festival**, see May 25 entry.*

Concert, Phillips Academy Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase hosted by Johnny Pizzi, Rich Francese, 8 and 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

***Fantoccini**, see May 26 entry.*

And, Our Next Guest is... Dead, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 8:30 p.m., show, $29.95, Rte. 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300.

Community theater drama festival, noon and 7:30 p.m., *see May 25 entry.*

Ballet, Northeast Youth Ballet featuring Amanda Kwolyk of Andover, 8 p.m., $5, Memorial Hall, 490 Main St., Melrose; (781) 665-2236.

Plant sale, Andover Garden Club, 9 a.m.-noon, Old Town Hall; 685-2008 or <eking 71545@aol.com.>

Choral concert, Phillips Academy 7 p.m., free, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

Recital featuring cellist Caitlin Lowrey and violinist Katherine Roberts, 9 p.m., free, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

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SUNDAY, MAY 28

Spring arts and flower festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, downtown Newburyport; (978) 462-6680.

Community theater drama festival, noon and 7 p.m., *see May 25 entry.*

Recital featuring flutist Susan Wager and pianist Jia Jung, 3 p.m., free, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

Recital featuring soprano Alicia Wagner, 7 p.m., free, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

Concert, Boston National Choir Festival, featuring the Treble Chorus of New England and the Mississippi Girlchoir, 4 p.m., $10, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; (978) 837-5461, <mbotham@mediaone.net>

MONDAY, MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

***Spring arts and flower festival**, see May 28 entry.*

Memorial Day celebration, North Andover, parade steps off from Middle School, 10 a.m., proceed to Ridgewood Cemetery for services; 688-0633.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Information night on green industries including floriculture and urban forestry, North Shore Community College, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Essex Agriculture and Technical Institute's Berry Hall, 562 Maple St., Hathorne; (978) 762-4000, Ext. 1500.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Nature walk, Harold Parker State Forest, 9 a.m., meet at headquarters; 475-7972.

Lecture, Richard LaVoie, acclaimed learning disabilities specialist, *On the Waterbed: The Learning Disabled Child at Home and in the Classroom*, sponsored by the Andover 766 PAC, 7 p.m., $10, Doherty Middle School Auditorium, tickets at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0807.

Organ recital, opening night for summer organ recital series featuring James Busby, 8 p.m., $6 adults; $1 kids under 12, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 683-6108.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Meeting, Shawsheen River Watershed Association, Tewskbury Public Library, corner of Main and Chandler streets, Tewksbury; 851-9505.

Track relay meet, for Andover public school students in grades four and five, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Eugene V. Lovely Stadium, (rain date is June 2); 623-8570.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Tumbleweeds, South School drama production, 7 p.m., $5, West Middle School auditorium; Kathy Silva 474-4405

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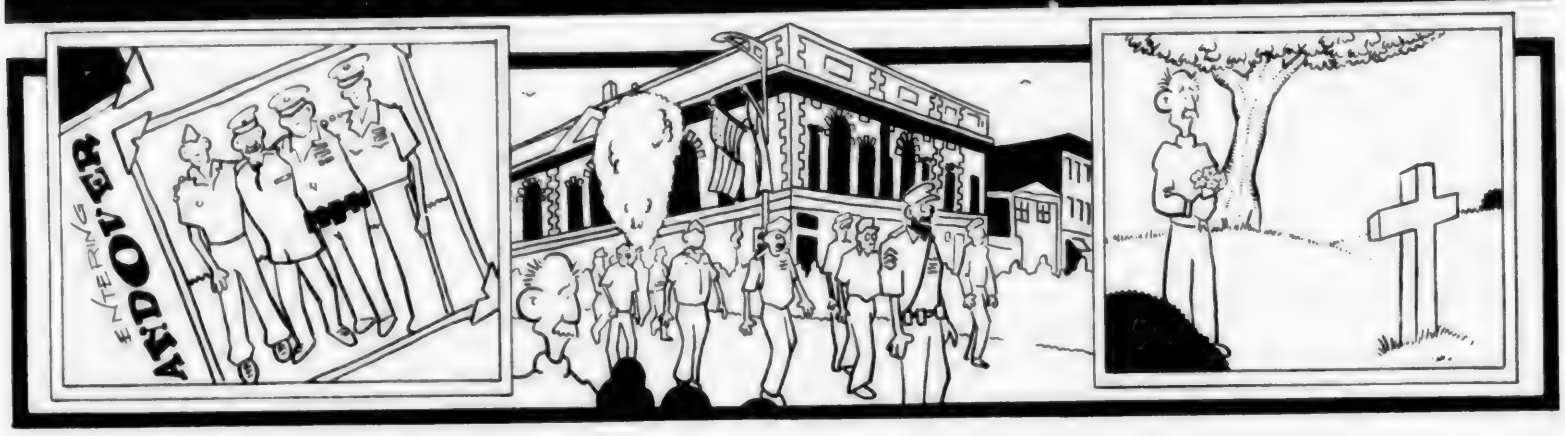

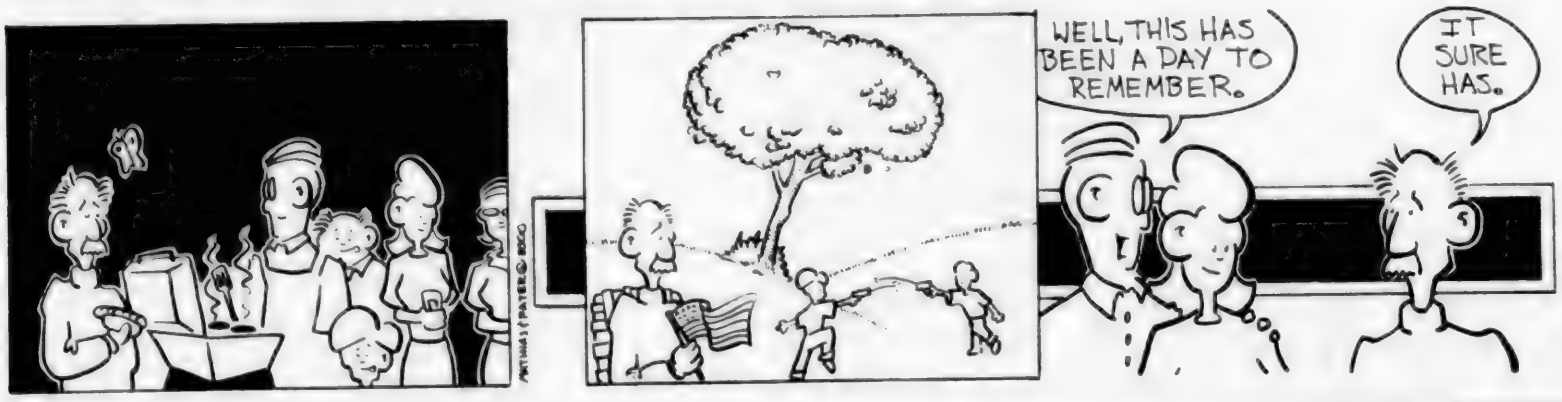

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Burr, Jim McCue, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Live comedy, Comedy Escape, China Blossom, Steve Bjork, Ted Barrett, Dave Greenburg, 9:30 p.m., $10 to $12; (781) 938-8088.

Singles dance, sponsored by the Single Life, 8 p.m.-midnight, $6 members, $8 nonmembers, Knights of Columbus, 130 Lexington St., Burlington; (978) 658-4877.

Robin Hood, Concord Youth Theatre, 7:30 p.m., $8.50-$12, Emerson Umbrella, 40 Stow St., Concord; (978) 371-1482.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Yard sale, West Parish Church, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., organizers say more than 10,000 items, corner of Lowell Street and Reservation Road; (617) 513-6111.

***Tumbleweeds**, see June 2 entry.*

River clean-up, Shawsheen River Watershed Association, 9 a.m.-noon, meet at Washington Park next to the Shawsheen Plaza; 851-9505.

Live comedy, Jim McCue, 8, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Live comedy, R-rated hypnotist Joey DeVito, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Folk concert featuring Christine Lavin, 8 p.m., $15, New Moon Coffeehouse, Jct. routes 110 and 125, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

Gloria, Sacred Choral Artists, 7:30 p.m., $10, $7, seniors, students, St. Michael Catholic Church, 196 Main St., North Andover; 686-4050.

Stand for Children event, sponsored by Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, noon-5 p.m., free, Campagnone Common Park, Lawrence; 794-5786.

Live comedy, Comedy Escape, China Blossom, *see June 2 entry.*

***Robin Hood**, 4 p.m., see June 2 entry.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Auction, sponsored by the House of Reuben and the Greater Council of Churches of Lawrence, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 S. Main St.; 1-800-308-1333, <www.house-ofreuben.org>.

Picnic and religious festival in honor of St. Anthony, Franciscan Center, 459 River Road, Mass celebrated at 11 a.m., noon, blessing of the sick, 2 p.m., gates open at 9 a.m.; 851-3391

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, 4-5 miles, Hannah Duston Trail, Haverhill, meet at trailhead on Bank Road, rain or

There will be a folk concert featuring Christine Lavin next Saturday, June 3, at 8 p.m., at the New Moon Coffeehouse in Haverhill. Tickets are $15. Call (978) 373-9259.

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Live comedy, Boston Comdey Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Robin Hood, *2:30 p.m., see June 2 entry.*

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; $4 adults, $2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Andover residents Frances McCormick, an artist and poet, and Emily Trespas, an art teacher at Phillips Academy, pause at the opening reception of "Wrapped in Tradition," at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell.

American Textile History Museum, regular museum hours and admission have now been resumed at this restored 1800s historic mill building, which features the ongoing "Textiles in America" exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission $5 for adults, $3 for seniors, students and groups, free for members and children under 6, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible. Through Sunday, July 30:

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"Wrapped in Tradition: the Story of American Indian Trade Blankets," special exhibition featuring over 75 commercially woven Native American trade blankets from the 1880s through the 1930s from the collection of Dale Chihuly, internationally renowned glass artist, and 18 rarely seen Chihuly glass sculptures from his Navajo Blanket Cylinder series to illustrate their blanket design influence. Also featured are limited-edition blankets by noted contemporary fiber artists Ramona Sakiestewa and Wendy Ponca, showing the continued cultural significance of the blankets, and the collaboration between manufacturers and Native American artists. "Wrapped in Tradition" is included in the general museum admission, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400 or <www.athm .org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 686-4035.

Merrimack College Observatory, stargazing open to the public, Wednesdays, beginning at dusk, through June, Mendel Science and Engineering Building, top floor; 837-5000, Ext. 4218.

New England Quilt Museum, *Mood Indigo: Contemporary Quilts,* May 25-Aug. 6, $4 adults, $3 students, seniors, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.,m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson,* through July 31; *Academy Hill: The Andvover Campus,* through July 31; *The Architectural Unconscious;* through July 31; Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; (978) 749-4015.

Brush Art Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, *Two Generations of Westons: Edward, Cole, and Brett,* through June 4, Tuesday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m., wheelchair accessible, $3, $2 seniors, members, students and children, free, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; (781) 729-1158.

Mingo Gallery, *One View Three Visions II,* through June 30, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; (978) 927-5964.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; (978) 921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 623-8321.

Bravos Arts Gallery, spring exhibit of new work and new artists including T. Alexander Ross' small format landscapes of the upper midwest, and artist and teacher James R. Chisholm's over-sized traditional area landsapes, also, ongoing permanent collection from abstract artist Doris Anthony; Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 East Main St., Georgetown; (978) 352-8102.

Town Manager's Offices, artwork on display is by Karen Koch Weser, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 623-8200.

Memorial Hall Library, nature photographs taken along the Shawsheen River by Kevin Talbot, currently on display.

Ocmulgee Pottery and Gallery, garden adornments, through June

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Historical Society hands out its 2000 Preservation Awards

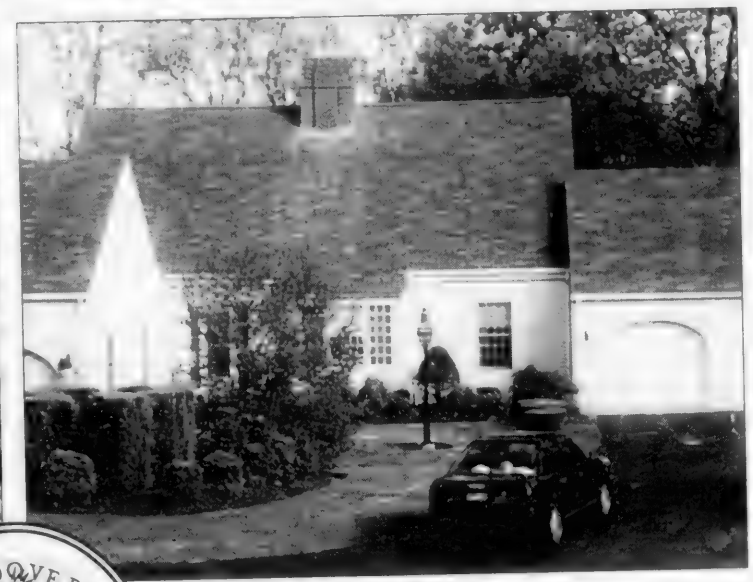
By Barbara Thibault
Executive director,
Andover Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society and Andover Preservation Commission announced the recipients of the 2000 annual preservation awards this month, Preservation Month. A ceremony and reception were held last Thursday, May 18, at Memorial Hall Library.

Certificates of appreciation for historic preservation given for restoration to buildings that significantly contribute to Andover's history and development are awarded to the following addresses: Chapman Avenue, Hunter's Ridge (Martingale Lane), 88 Spring Grove Road, The Andover Companies (95 Old River Road), 41 Bartlet St., 175 Summer St., 79 Sunset Rock Road, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 68 Cheever Circle, and 13 Florence St.

Here is a closer look at each winner.

88 Spring Grove Road



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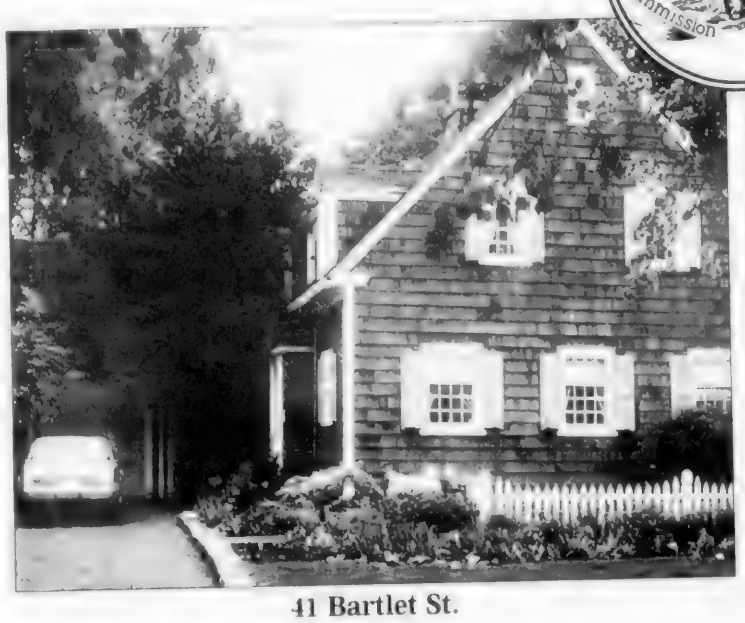

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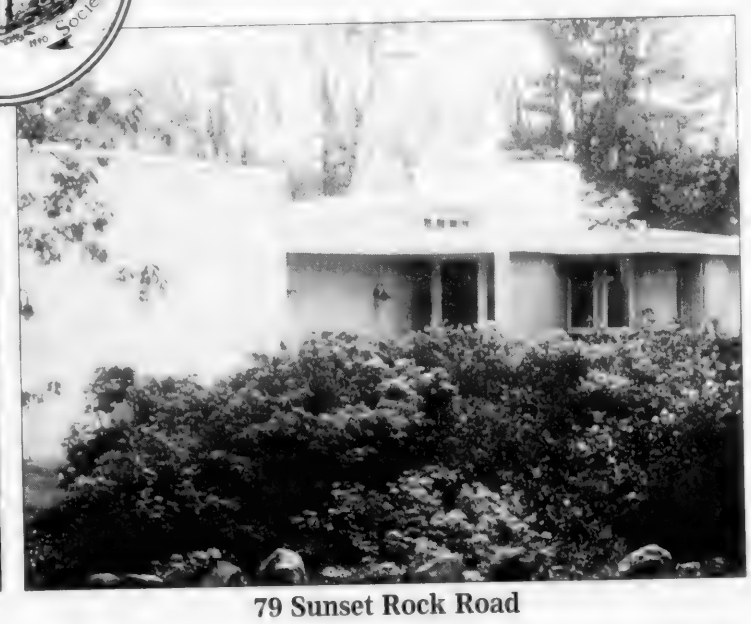

79 Sunset Rock Road

Photographs by Jim Batchelder

▶ **Chapman Avenue, early 20th century development Owners: #1: Gary Cleaver & Tamara Larson, The Towle House* circa 1870; #2: Annette Nickerson, The Studio*, 1900-06; #4: Brunk Scott, 1900-06; #5 Bedard Gerard, 1904-06; #6 John and Violita Fowler, The Clubhouse*, 1900-06; #8 Paula Shane and Trina Sullivan, The Kindergarten*, 1900-06; #9: Rob Hoff family, the former Pike Soap Works, circa 1830.**
(* denotes 1910 tax list)
Styles: early 20th century development by Ovid and Rose Chapman, blending 19th century homes with new 20th century construction

Chapman Avenue is still an unpaved private road, just as it was in 1900.

▶ **13 Florence St., circa 1920; Owner: Gregory Luckman; Style: Tudor Revival**

The prominent elongated gable, stone chimney and rounded doorway show its medieval source. Its garden features add to the reminiscence of antiquity.

▶ **41 Bartlet St., 1929; Owners: Agatha and Salvatore DeYoreo; Style: Cape Reproduction**

Built for local librarian Edna Brown and her sister, Ethel, this home remained in the family until 1975. The present owners lovingly restored this home. Andover architect John Radford Abbot and builder Hoffman constructed this home and were probably influenced by Royal Barry Wills. *The Old House Journal* (10/1992) says Wills "was drawn to the small house, particularly Cape Cod cottages, saltboxes and garrison houses."

▶ **Cochran Chapel 1932; Owners: Phillips Academy; Style: Georgian Revival**

Designed originally by Charles Platt for Thomas Cochran, the Academy's chief benefactor, in the first quarter of the 20th century, the chapel was expanded to add 140 seats and restored by Ann Beha Associates and Shawmut Design and construction in 1998.

▶ **79 Sunset Rock Road; circa 1948 (street list); Owners: Craig and Kristina Liversidge; Style: Contemporary**

House and lot blend together with a sweeping porch bringing the elements together. The modern or contemporary style is identified by a flat roof one-story home with an emphasis on landscaping and the integration of the building into its setting.

▶ **68 Cheever Circle; circa 1940; Owner: Diana Fay; Style: Georgian Revival**

Cheever Circle was named for Frederick Cheever, long-time resident and community benefactor and accepted as a town street between 1938-40. Nearby Johnson Acres was developed in 1954. Most of the homes were influenced by 18th and 19th century styles like 68 Cheever Circle but were built with modern proportions and conveniences.

▶ **175 Summer St.; 1954-57; Owner: Dorothy Dearborn Style; Cape Reproduction**

Built by Everett Dearborn on a parcel of the former Downing Apple Orchard, this house is a "labor of love," as he personally designed and constructed his family's home board by board.

▶ **88 Spring Grove Road, circa 1958; Owners: Joseph and Barbara Sullivan; Style: Contemporary**

This home was constructed to fit into its landscape. Further plans by local designer Leslie Frost enhanced the naturalizing of the setting and provided continual flowering plants and shrubs.

▶ **Hunter's Ridge 1985-88; Owners: 27 units; Style: Colonial/Cape Reproductions**

Condominiums on Martingale Lane were built to blend with the historic Hussey Pond in Shawsheen Village on a 12.5-acre property.

Like the 1929 house at 41 Bartlet St., Hunter's Ridge has

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Photography Class: Professional photographer Deb Venuti will conduct a four-week photography class beginning Monday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. The course will cover aperture, shutter speeds, types of film, natural and artificial light, composition, contrast, density and exposure. We'll do both indoor and outdoor shooting. Cost is $15 and pre-registration is necessary. Participants should bring cameras, 35-mm print film, and recent samples of your work to the first class.

Weekly Golf Group: Anyone interested in playing on a regular, weekly basis with other seniors may call Bob Jayes at 475-8416 for information on days, location, fees, etc.

Friday Forum – Andover Commission on Disabilities: Mike Warshawsky, chairman of the Andover Commission on Disabilities, will present a program at the center on Friday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Come find out about the work of this group; meet the liason to the center, find out what the commission can do for seniors as well as the group's future plans for Andover. Preregistration appreciated.

Summer Class Registration: Registration for the 12-week summer semester of exercise classes will take place the week of May 29. Please stop into the center next week if you wish to register for any of the following: Men's workout; Tai Chi; low-impact aerobics; line dance, yoga, fitness walking; strength-training.

French Class: The center will offer a 10-week Conversational French class for beginners on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., beginning June 6. Cost is $25 and anyone who is interested should stop by the center to register, prior to the first class.

Newcomers' Coffee: The monthly newcomers' coffee hour will take place Tuesday, June 6 at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, a tour of the center and speak with a staff person about opportunities that the center has to offer.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it shop will be open for business on Tuesday, June 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you've been putting off getting something fixed, this could be the time to get it taken care of. The Fix-It Shop will be taking July and August off, so stop in this month.

Supper Club: This

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MAY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Charles Poirer

Joseph Charles Poirer celebrated his first birthday on May 14. He is the son of Catherine and Joseph Poirier of Magnolia Avenue. His grandparents are Charles and Carol Warren of Billerica and Robert and Jeanette Poirer of York, Maine. "Joseph loves reading books, opening and closing cabinet doors and following around his big sister, Sarah, 5."

Michael Shea Reilly

Michael Shea Reilly was born May 9, 1999. He is the son of Michael and Lorraine Reilly of Candlewood Drive. He has a sister, Molly, 3. His grandparents are Richard and Madeline Powers of Centerville and John F. and Elaine Reilly of Lowell. His great-grandmother is Mrs. K. Joseph Ganem of Lowell. "Michael enjoys playing with his big sister, Molly."

Christine Lynn Paquette

Christine Lynn Paquette celebrated her first birthday on May 13. She is the daughter of Paul and Tammy Paquette of Londonderry, N.H. Her grandparents are Edwin and Martha Doyle of Andover and Norman and Mary Paquette of Florida. Christine has two sisters, Julianne and Cindy. "Happy birthday Christine. We love you!"

Julia Mary Murphy

Julia Mary Murphy was born May 21, 1999. She is the daughter of Kevin and Linda Murphy of Gould Road. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy of North Reading and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Rawson of Quincy. Her great-grandmother is Marjorie Johnson of Quincy. Julia's siblings are Neil, Claire and Annie. "Julia likes to poke at the family cat, Cuppy."

Joseph Xavier Sanchez

Joseph Xavier Sanchez was born May 4, 1999. "He was truly a special delivery," his parents say. His father, Jose R. Sanchez, is a mail carrier for the Lawrence Post Office while his mother, Wanda Sanchez, is a window clerk at the Andover Post Office. The family lives in Dracut. His grandmothers are Isabel Cartagena and Ada Sanchez, both of Jersey City, N.J.

Daria Marie Buschur

Daria Marie Buschur turned 1 on May 14. She is the daughter of James and Antonina Buschur of 97 Greenwood Road. Daria has a big brother, Joey, who loves her. Daria's grandmothers are Petronilla Chirco of Dayton, Ohio and Odette Buschur of Beavercreek, Ohio. "Daria loves Elmo, bubble baths and playing with her toys."

Gina Angela Campbell

Gina Angela Campbell turned 1 year old on May 6. She is the daughter of Jack and Renee Campbell of Andover. Her grandparents are Gina Angela Licciardi of Andover and Jack and Carol Campbell of Medford. "Gina is a happy and active and loves chasing and being chased by her 2½-year-old brother, Jackie."

Matthew James Pelletier

Matthew James Pelletier turns 1 year old on May 30. He is the son of Kristen (Duffy) and Andrew Pelletier of Andover. His grandparents are John and Mary Duffy of Andover and Jim and Jude Pelletier of Attleboro. "Matthew loves playing with his cousins, Arianna, Daryl, Jack, Sarah, Jon and Emily."

Charlotte A. Reeves

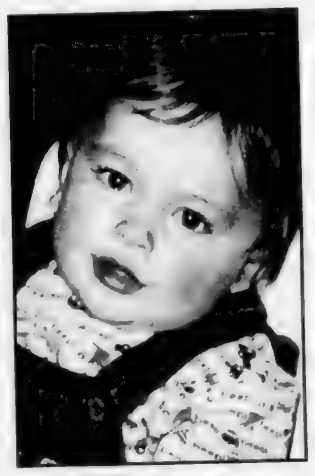
Charlotte A. Reeves was born on May 11, 1999. She is the daughter of Sam and Lindsey Reeves of Wolcott Avenue. Her grandparents are Anne Reeves and David Reeves of Princeton, N.J. and Hank and Beth Holden of Rowayton, Conn. "Charlotte loves zucchini! She also likes playing with her friends at Cuddle Care."

Thomas John Mapstone

Thomas John Mapstone was born May 10, 1999. He is the son of Peter and Michelle Mapstone of Chandler Circle. His grandparents are John and Joan Makinen of Hingham and his grandfather is Donald Mapstone of Birmingham, England. "Thomas loves to play with his sister, Ellie, 2½, and loves throwing balls."

Lexie Why

Lexie Why was born on May 27, 1999. She is the daughter of Greg and Shelley Why of Andover. Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Peter Glowacki of Phoenixville, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Why of Wolfeboro, N.H. "Lexie enjoys music, hikes with Mom, and mischief."



Joshua Faigel

Joshua Faigel, son of Bob and Amy Faigel of Carmel Road, celebrated his first birthday on May 19. His grandparents are Harold and Marilyn Faigel of Andover and Patricia Weller of Hopkinton, N.H. and David Berliner of Concord, N.H. "Joshua loves music and playing ball with his 3-year-old sister, Sara."

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MAY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS

Courtney Rianna Pierre

Courtney Rianna Pierre turned 1-year-old on May 19. She is the daughter of David and Nancy (Angell) Pierre. Her grandparents are E. June Gruber of Palmyra, Va. and Riann and Loretta van Schalkwyk of Durban, South Africa. "Courtney is very excited about her new walking skills and enjoys cruising the halls while talking on the phone. Her daily routine also includes emptying all of the cabinets in the house. She is all smiles, and adores her sister, Jennifer, 9, and brother, Timmy, 7."

Allison Marie Smuck

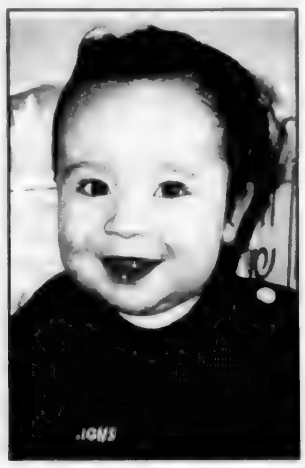
Allison Marie Smuck celebrated her first birthday May 1 with her grandparents, Sally and Doug Burgeson of Center Harbor, N.H. and Shirley and Joe Smuk of Ottawa, Canada and also with her great-great aunts Ruthie and Elsie. Allison is the daughter of Pam and Jeff Smuk of Andover. She is also the great-granddaughter of Margaret Ford of Ottawa, Canada. "Allison enjoys dancing, reading, swimming, talking on her phone, blowing bubbles, brushing her teeth, brushing her hair and recently, walking."

Kathleen Ellen Walsh

Kathleen Ellen Walsh turns 1-year-old today, May 25. She is the daughter of Susan and Peter Walsh of Andover. Her grandparents are Helen and Kenneth Bixby and Eileen and William Walsh, all of Andover. Her great-grandmother is Cecile McCarthy, also of Andover. "Kathleen enjoys dancing and rocking in her rocking chair and, of course, playing with her big sister, Kelly, 4."

Caileigh Jane Reming

Caileigh Jane Reming celebrated her first birthday on May 11. Her parents are Peter and Jodi (Jangro) Reming of Andover. Her grandparents are Jane Baker of Newburyport, Donald Jangro of Sandown, N.H. and Aime Reming of Wilmington. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Venice, Fla. "Caileigh loves to play with her sister, Carissa, 3."



Nicholas Paul Alesse

Nicholas Paul Alesse celebrates his first birthday on May 30. He is the son of John and Rachel Alesse of Ballardvale Road. His grandparents are Julian and Nancy Knox of Muir Beach, Calif. and Wally and Jennie Alesse of Setauket, N.Y. and he has two loving uncles, Tyler Knox and Paul Alesse. "Nicholas loves people, listening to Daddy play the keyboard and going shopping with Mommy."

Paul John "PJ" Lorenti

Paul John "PJ" Lorenti celebrated his first birthday May 12. He is the son of Susan and Paul Lorenti of Molly Road. His grandparents are Ted and Cathy von Glahn of Osprey, Fla. and Nicolina Lorenti of Everett. "PJ adores his big sister Michelle and enjoys watching her play with her friends. He also likes to play on the slide and to be pushed on the swing. Happy First Birthday, PJ!"

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Happy 1st Birthday policy

▶ Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a June 2000 first birthday will be published in the June 29 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, June 23 (*see box at right*). The *Townsman* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY
~ 2000 key dates ~

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Nov. 30	Nov. 24
Dec. 28	Dec. 22

◀ It's the big one – A 250-family yard sale is set for Saturday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Parish Church, located at the corners of Lowell Street (Rte. 133) and Reservation Road. The 250 families from the church have donated 10,000 items, which organizers call the largest yard sale in the Merrimack Valley. The items include children's clothes, kitchen appliances, furniture, air conditioners, toys, sports equipment, books and more.

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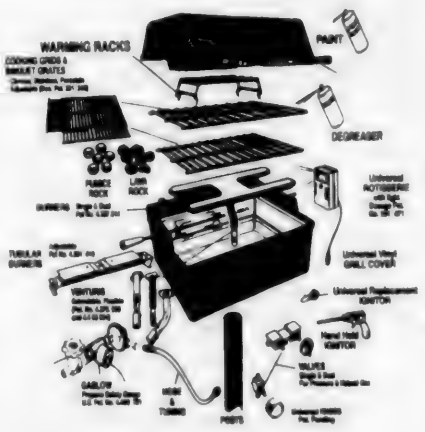

Galloway's Convenience

OBITUARIES

Robert A. Fredrickson

Technical artist and painter

Robert A. Fredrickson, 67, of Arundel Street, died Sunday, May 21 at Woodbriar Center in Wilmington.

Born and educated in Andover, he studied at the Museum of Fine Arts School in Boston and served as art director for RCA and General Electric in Burlington for 28 years, retiring in 1990.

Mr. Fredrickson's drawings and technical sketches were used in medical textbooks and by the U.S. Space Program and he was a commissioned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to paint portraits. His paintings were done in oils and pencil. Among the many that he completed was a portrait of Bob Hope, which Mr. Fredrickson presented to Mr. Hope and is currently in the Hope Museum in Florida. This painting was commissioned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of the service that Mr. Hope gave to the servicemen.

Mr. Fredrickson enjoyed giving his oil paintings to his family and friends.

Mr. Fredrickson served in the Army in Germany during the Korean War.

Members of his family include his wife of 41 years, Maureen (Darby) Fredrickson; two sons, Eric of North Andover and Karl and his wife Christine of East Kingston, N.H.; brother, John B. Fredrickson of Rhode Island; sister, Ruth Ann Lucy of Groveland; a sister-in-law and good friend Claire Morgan of North Andover; a granddaughter, Karin; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, May 24 at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St. A private burial will be held at the family's convenience.

Francis P. Weydt

Owned Commonwealth Retirement Plan Services

Francis P. Weydt, 45, an Andover resident for 12 years, died Friday, May 19 in Yarmouth.

Mr. Weydt owned and operated Commonwealth Retirement Plan Services in Andover.

He was born in Quincy and graduated from Worcester State College. He lived in Hull most of his life.

Members of his family include two sisters, Christina Weydt of Weymouth and Mary Weydt of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Michael Weydt of Scituate and David Weydt of Methuen; and several nieces and nephews.

Private family services were held yesterday, Wednesday, May 24.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are by the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St., Hingham.

Sarah "Shirley" Soreff

Was born in Russia; lived here for 15 years

Sarah "Shirley" (Galker) Soreff, 98, of 30 Railroad St., died Thursday, May 18 at home.

Born in Russia, she moved to New York when she was 2 and was educated in New York schools. She moved to Lawrence 75 years ago and lived in Andover for the past 15 years.

She was a life member of the Hadassah and also belonged to the Sisterhood of Congregation Tifereth Israel of Andover and B'nai B'rith Women.

Members of her family include her daughter, Jacqueline Kurman of Atkinson, N.H.; a sister, Tess Lovier, and a brother, David Galker, both of New York; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, May 21. Burial was in Tifereth Anshai Sfard Cemetery, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Solomon Schechter School, 514 Main St., Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Funeral Chapel in Malden.

John P.Y. Leng

Electrical engineer graduated from Phillips in 1987

John P.Y. Leng, 30, of Englewood Colo., formerly of Andover, died Saturday, May 20 in Colorado.

Mr. Leng graduated from Phillips Academy in 1987 and graduated from the University of Rochester in 1991 with a degree in electrical engineering. He worked as an electrical engineer in the information technology field.

Members of his family include his parents, Robert C.L. and Julie (Mah) Leng of Andover; a brother, Kenneth Leng of Boston; a sister, Jennifer Leng of New York City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services will be held today, Thursday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Andras Polyak

Was electrical engineer at Raytheon

Andras Polyak, 70, of Andover, died Friday, May 19 at Hospice House in Concord, N.H.

Born in Hungary, he worked as an electrical engineer at Raytheon, and retired in 1992. He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church and a former member of the Elks and Hungarian Association of Venice, Fla.

He was the widower of Eva M. (Harrer) and family members include a daughter, Joanne Polyak Stanton of Shreveport, La.; a grandson, Zachary Stanton of Louisiana; and companion, Beverly MacInnis of Bow, N.H.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, May 23 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701; or to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 Main St.

Mildred L. O'Neill

Enjoyed bowling and music

Mildred L. (Gullicksen) O'Neill, 84, of Railroad Street, died Wednesday, May 17 at Lawrence General Hospital. She was born in Boston and was a member of St. Augustine Church.

She enjoyed bowling and music, especially country music.

She was the widow of John E. O'Neill.

Members of her family include her daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Robert Tompkins of Derry, N.H., Rosemary and Philip Spitalere of North Andover and Joanne and Joseph Schembri of Methuen; brothers, Robert Gullicksen of Pembroke, Chester Gullicksen of Florida and Richard Gullicksen of Weymouth; a sister, Dorothy Cormier of Weymouth; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elder Services of Greater Lawrence, Merrimack Street, Lawrence.

Arrangements were by the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Homes of Andover and North Andover.

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OBITUARIES

Vurna Morgan

Attended St. Augustine Church

Vurna (Gilman) Morgan, 81, of Andover, died Thursday, May 18 at the Vencor North Shore Hospital in Peabody.

Born in Ashland, she graduated from Ashland High School and Longwood Hospital Nursing Program.

She attended St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Family members include her husband of 47 years, John G. Morgan; five sons, Paul Parsons of Easton, David Parsons of Phoenix, Ariz., John Parsons of Garden Grove, Calif., George Polinsky of Largo, Fla. and Daniel G. Morgan of Danvers; three daughters, Gloria Polinsky of Indiana, Ruth Marie Forbes of Roslindale, Juanita Singh of Andover; 23 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, May 22 at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, Essex Street, Andover.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Margaret A. Heard

Lifelong resident

Margaret A. (Downs) Heard, 78, of Morton Street, died Thursday, May 18 at Holy Family Hospital.

Mrs. Heard was born in Lawrence and had been a lifelong resident of Andover. She was educated in the Andover schools and was a 1940 graduate of Punchard High School.

She had been employed with the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Boston and most recently with the Lawrence General Hospital before her retirement in 1986.

Mrs. Heard was a member of St. Augustine Church. She was a member for over 50 years and was past Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America of Court St. Monica at St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of Thomas Heard. Members of her family include a stepson, Thomas P. Heard Jr. of Gales Ferry, Conn.; a sister, Rita A. (Downs) Domasinsky of Clinton, Maine; a brother and sister-in-law, William T. and Bernice Downs of Andover; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday, May 23 at St. Augustine Church. Cremation followed in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Massachusetts Affiliate Inc., P.O. Box 968, Framingham, MA 01701; or to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Dorothy L. Parthum

Member of Senior Center

Dorothy L. (Woodbury) Parthum, 86, of Andover, died Monday, May 22, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Parthum was born in Beverly and educated in Lynn.

She belonged to the Andover Haven Associates, Andover Senior Center and was a volunteer at the American Red Cross.

She was the widow of Edward F. Parthum. Members of her family include several cousins.

A burial service will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 26, at 12:30 p.m. at Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements are by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Lawrence.

SENIORS

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month we will enjoy our monthly dinner at the Cedar Crest restaurant in Lawrence. Cost is $15 inclusive, and menu selections are available at the center. We will meet at the restaurant at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 31. Couples, singles, newcomers, regulars – all are invited to participate. Just stop by the center before tomorrow, Friday, May 26, if you'd like to make a reservation.

National Senior Health & Wellness Day: National Senior Health & Wellness Day will be celebrated Wednesday, May 31. We invite you to stop by and see what wellness programs of interest we'll be offering that day. At 8:30 there's a women's strength-training class; at 9:30, free body-composition testing; at 10, a line dance; at noon, lunch (one day advance reservation); at 2 p.m., blood-pressure screening; and at 2:30, a senior yoga class. Call Pat at the Center for further information about these offerings or other wellness opportunities that are available on a regular basis.

Elder Law Forum: Attorney Debra Silberstein will be at the Center tomorrow, Friday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. to present a program called "Long Term Care Insurance: Is It The Right Choice For You?" Silberstein's presentation will cover new changes in policies, cost, minimum policy standards, coverage, etc. There have been significant changes in long-term care insurance policies since they were first introduced, and this updated information is important for seniors. There is no charge for the program, but pre-registration would be greatly appreciated.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, June 12, we will show *A Dog of Flanders* at 1 p.m.

Fitness Walking/New Class: Build aerobic capacity, burn calories, tone your muscles, and learn effective, beneficial walking techniques for lifelong health. This eight-week class begins Wednesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please stop by the center to register prior to the first class if you'd like to participate.

Book signing and lecture: Joe Lovoi, author of *Listen My Children and Stay Free*, will be at the center Friday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. for a lecture and book signing. The piblic is welcome; preregistration is required.

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Business

Business briefs ...

McGovern, bank VP

Cornelius (Neal) J. McGovern Jr., of Andover, has joined New England Fiduciary and Investment Management (NEFIM), a division of The Savings Bank as vice president of business development. He will be responsible for communication between NEFIM and the financial and legal communities.

Neal McGovern

McGovern joins NEFIM with over 25 years of experience as a senior sales professional and private-banking officer.

Located in Wakefield, with offices in Andover and Lynnfield, NEFIM offers both professional investment-management services and personal-trust service.

Design, on film

The work of Carole Kaplan, of Two By Two Interior Design, 34 School St., is getting its share of camera time.

HGTV (Home and Garden Television) is filming Kaplan's new kitchen and master bedroom/bath project on Cape Cod, in the home of former Andover residents, Drs. Egle and Kenneth Pedini.

In addition, the new Meredith Publications' *Beautiful Bedrooms* just hitting newsstands is featuring a bedroom she designed for the Old York Historical Society Showhouse.

This summer, Kaplan is also the chosen designer for the dining room of Elm Bank, the Old York's currently developing showhouse.

National Merrill Lynch bullish on Andover duo

Circled — VPs Jeffrey Ferrante (left) and Bernard Kavanaugh.

A local team of two Merrill Lynch financial consultants who work in the firm's Andover office were recently recognized nationally by Merrill Lynch for their "consistent delivery of outstanding service to their clients."

General Goods, a Main Street attraction

By Michelle Eld

The new General Goods on Main Street is not your typical mom-and-pop general store. Rather, owner Barbe Van Caeseele Amberg calls it the "general store of the millennium."

General Goods, an eclectic shop offering a unique mix of items, opened at 93 Main St. three weeks ago. It's the second joint venture of Amberg and her partner, Lisa Ciccia Paré. So far, Amberg says it's been a success.

"We have been met with an absolutely astounding response," she said.

The original General Goods store is located in West Newbury, where both women live, and the two businesswomen divide their time between each place.

What sets this store apart from others is what it doesn't have — high, inflated price tags on items the average person doesn't need. Rather, this shop offers everything from kitchen accessories, scented lotions and jewelry, to clothing, picture frames and antiques.

Photo by Carol Van Doren

Bag it — Barbe Van Caeseele Amberg and Lisa Ciccia Paré offer shoppers a unique variety of items with which to fill their bags.

This unique mix of new and old is what gives this small shop its charm. According to Amberg, the two most common remarks she's hearing from customers is, first "Andover needs this kind of a store," and second, "I feel like I'm in Martha's Vineyard but without the high prices."

Amberg says all the merchandise she sells is grounded in functionality. Prices range from a few dollars all the way up to bigger-ticket items, such as furniture.

Shoppers will find jewelry, fresh cut soaps, bath oils and lotions, stationery, cards, jams and jellies, home accessories, kitchenware, vintage items and gift baskets. The atmosphere is open and inviting, with plenty of room to browse.

The shop also features one-of-a-kind Italian shoes and a furniture line out of California. According to Amberg, the Carly Simon store on Martha's Vineyard offers the same type of furniture.

Personal touches make the shop welcoming, such as the handpainted walls and furniture, which is all done by Paré.

Customers can bring in old pieces of furniture, such as dressers or tables, and she'll repaint them, according to Amberg.

The original location in West Newbury has been open for a little less than a year. Amberg says she and her partner always knew they'd expand to Andover. It was just a matter of time.

Prior to starting out on this venture, Amberg worked in the insurance industry for 20 years. Paré's area of expertise was in the art field, putting together dry floral arrangements, wreaths and topiaries.

After the pair was introduced to one another, they came up with the idea of General Goods, with its signature logo being a spotted dog wearing a hat and smoking a pipe.

The shop is located on Main Street next to Andover Video, with street parking out front. During the week, the shop is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Saturdays, the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. But, Amberg says, they stay open to accommodate the last customers. She said their unwritten policy is, "if we're there, we're open."

New chair for Micro board

The board of directors for Micro Networks Corp. has elected Andover resident Michael J. Ferrantino as chairman. Ferrantino assumes the title in addition to his current position as president and CEO.

"I feel the company is in great shape and in good hands. The time is right for me to step down as chairman. Under Ferrantino's leadership the company has achieved significant growth in every area," Michael Dowling, Micro Networks's founder and former chairman, said in a release.

Dowling turned over the CEP position to Ferrantino last year. Dowling will remain a director of the corporation.

Micro Networks/Andersen Laboratories is a supplier of precision microelectronic frequency sources and signal-processing components and subsystems used by a variety of original-equipment manufacturers.

West Virginia honors for Andover businessman

Rouzbeh Yassini, CEO and chairman of YAS Corp. and a resident of Andover, was one of four distinguished graduates of West Virginia University's College of Engineering and Mineral Resources who were recently inducted into the college's Academy of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.

Yassini earned his degree in electrical engineering in 1981 with honors.

He has served in many executive positions in private companies, including his time as vice president and general manager of the data-over-cable division of Bay Network, and as founder, chairman, CEO and president of LANcity Corp.

In 1997 he founded YAS Corp., "a premier Broadband Venture Firm" to encourage rapid deployment of broadband Internet technologies.

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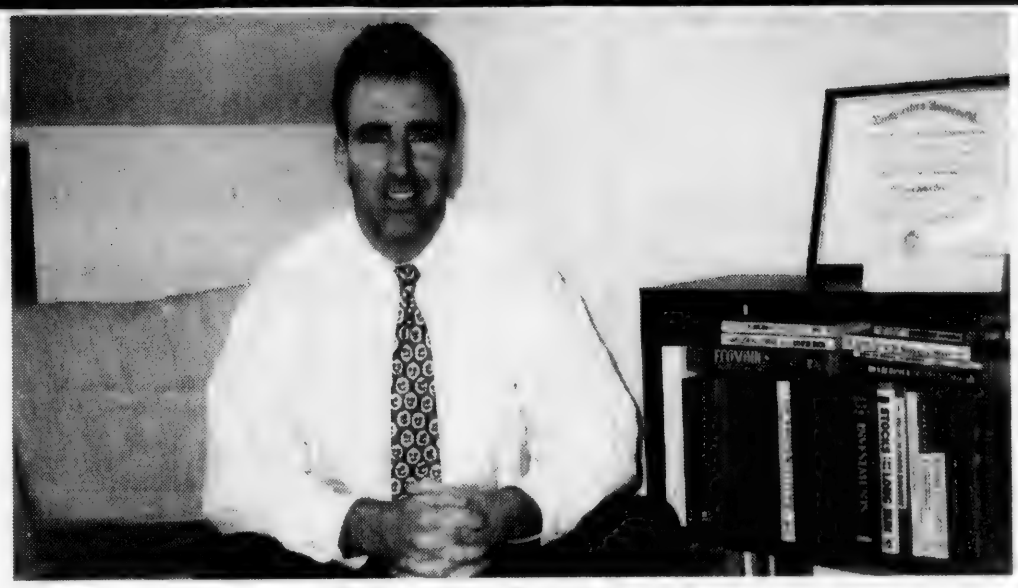

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A veteran in the industry, Cox's background includes management positions at Drexel Burnham Lambert, CIBC Wood Gundy, and Royal Bank of Canada's Dominion Securities. He earned his MBA at Northeastern University, and has an undergraduate degree in finance from UMass. His professional affiliations include the Petroleum Analysts of Boston, Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and Merrimack Valley Estate Planning Council.

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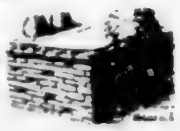

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BUSINESS

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Vice presidents Jeffrey A. Ferrante, and Bernard B. Kavanagh were admitted to the firm's Circle of Excellence Club. Ferrante is a certified financial planner, senior financial consultant and the manager of the Andover office.

Kavanagh is a senior financial consultant.

Both men live in North Andover.

Eldracher named delegate

Local business leader Erik A. Eldracher will travel to Washington, D.C. next month as a delegate to the Congressional Small Business Summit.

Eldracher, the president of Elaniem Corp. in Andover, will join hundreds of small business owners from across the nation for three days of discussion and debate of issues that directly affect small firm's ability to make payroll, improve benefits and create jobs. At the conclusion of the event, delegates will craft a "pro-family-business legislative agenda" — the Small Business Referendum — which will be presented to House and Senate leadership for congressional action.

The summit, a biennial event being held June 7 to 10, was founded by The National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's leading small-business group.

As president of Elaniem Corp., Eldracher runs the technology-based consulting firm he founded in 1994. At the June meeting, he will focus on e-commerce and tax issues.

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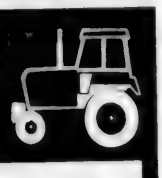

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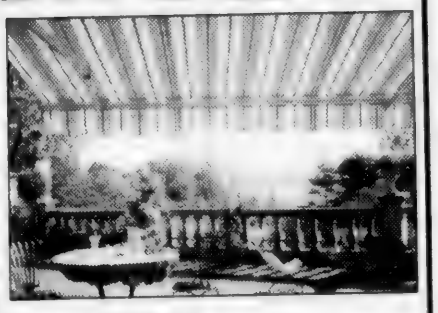

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Dearborn to lecture

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Dearborn's first talk, "Evaluating Your Evidence When Vital Records Fail You: A New England Case Study," will take place on Thursday, June 1, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. His second lecture, "The Mill English," will be given on Saturday, June 3, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This talk focuses on American sources and search strategies for determining the exact place of origin, and examines common English genealogical sources to demonstrate how to trace a typical 19th-century Mill English family.

Dearborn is a reference librarian at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, an author and lecturer. He specializes in New England families, migration, urban, 20th century studies, and English, Scottish, and Italian genealogy.

Sports

Girls track & field team finishes first; boys tennis falls short

By Rick Harrison

Sheena Patel was a double winner as the host Andover High girls track and field team raced to an impressive first place finish in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet held at Eugene V. Lovely Field.

The Division 1 dual-meet champions, who finished the conference season undefeated and were 7-1 overall, scored in 14 of the 18 events and piled up 126 points to easily out-distance runner-up Chelmsford (89 points) and the rest of the 11-school field.

Joining Patel in the winner's circle were half-miler Holly Boucher, shot putter Robin Young and Ogechi Ibe in the discus toss.

Keying the resounding win was a domination of the field events, especially the triple jump where the locals amazed by grabbing the top four places and five of the six scoring spots for 29 points.

Of the 126 points, 71 came in five field events (AHS did not score in the pole vault or javelin). The champs showed quality and quantity, with strong individual performances and outstanding depth.

On the boys side, Andover finished with 51 points to place fifth among 10 teams. Central Catholic won with 129 points.

The Golden Warriors had one winner with long jumper Brian DeAngelo.

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On the tennis court, the No. 1 Andover High boys doubles team of Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce fell short in their bid for the North Sectional title.

The AHS pair squared off against the No. 1 team from St. John's Prep of Danvers, Jeff Miller and Eric Conrad, and the Miller/Conrad duo posted a straight-set 6-3, 6-4 victory at the Colonial Tennis Club in Lynnfield to earn a berth in the Massachusetts state semifinals next month at Longwood Cricket Club in Brookline.

The Eagles' duo will face the South Sectional champs, the No. 1 team from Sharon High, in the state semis.

Hughes and Chiaraluce had also played Miller and Conrad on May 4, during the non-league match between Andover at SJP, with Miller and Conrad handing the locals their only other loss of the season 6-4, 0-6, 6-2.

Hughes and Chiaraluce are the first Andover doubles team to advance to the North final.

AHS singles player Jeff Hechemy reached the same level in the late 1980's and also bowed in the North final.

By reaching the North final, Hughes and Chiaraluce have also been named to the 2000 Boston Globe All-Scholastic team — the first doubles tandem in AHS tennis history to be selected for the honor.

"Pete and Andy fought very hard against the St. John's kids," said AHS boys coach Mike Wartman. "They were competitive in both sets. Our guys had a couple opportunities to break in both sets but were not able to capitalize. St. John's broke a couple times in each set and that was the difference.

By reaching the North final, Andy Chiaraluce and Pete Hughes (in front, wearing white T-shirts and holding trophies) have also been named to the 2000 Boston Globe All-Scholastic team. Chiaraluce and Hughes, pictured with their teammates at Saturday's finals, are the first doubles tandem in AHS tennis history to be selected for the honor. AHS boys tennis coach Mike Wartman is at left.

"Miller and Conrad played very well and never really allowed Pete and Andy to grab the lead or take over the momentum.

"It was a great tournament run and our kids played some outstanding tennis," added Wartman.

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The AHS varsity softball team continued its impressive second-half turnaround, moving within one victory of a Division 1 North Tournament berth after posting three back-to-back-to-back wins on three consecutive days.

The Lady Warriors emerged as champions of the inaugural Methuen Invitational Tournament, beating Lawrence 6-4 in the semifinals and North Andover 4-0 in the title game.

Less than 24 hours later they defeated Haverhill, 9-5, in a Merrimack Valley Conference clash that squared the season record at 9-9 after a 1-7 start.

A win over either Central Catholic (14-3 record) last night at Merrimack College (after *Townsman* presstime), or Notre Dame Academy 10-8) in today's regular-season finale in Tyngsboro, will give the locals the richly-deserved tourney berth.

Andover could also qualify by beating out Notre Dame for second place in the final MVC Division 2 standings.

In addition to Andover, NDA had undefeated Tewksbury (17-0) left on its schedule so the Lady Warriors' chances looked very good.

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The Andover varsity baseball team also appears to have claimed a Division 1 North Tournament berth, perservering despite the unavailability of two top pitchers for much of the past two weeks.

Andover, losing four games by one run this spring, needed one win in its final two games to qualify.

A big 7-3 comeback victory over Methuen this weekend was crucial.

The Golden Warriors, 9-9 for tourney purposes and 9-11 overall, were scheduled to play at Revere yesterday (after *Townsman* presstime).

AHS demolished the Patriots 25-2 earlier this season.

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Both Andover High tennis teams officially nailed down Merrimack Valley Conference titles with wins over Lowell this week, the girls earning their 12th straight championship and the boys grabbing their eighth consecutive crown and 13th in the last 15 years.

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The AHS boys volleyball squad completed the regular season with a 14-6 record and now awaits the start of the Division 1 North Tournament.

TRACK

This Saturday the locals travel to Whitman-Hanson for the annual Eastern Mass. Class B Championship Meet.

Individual athletes and relay teams that qualify at the Class B Meet will advance to the All-State Meet scheduled for Saturday, June 3 at Norwell High.

The New England Meet will be held in South Portland, Me. on June 10.

MVC Championship Meet
Andover girls

Patel placed first in the triple jump (35'5 1/4") and the 100-meter high hurdles (15.8).

Other AHS winners were Holly Boucher in the 800 meters (2:24.5), shot putter Robin Young (33'2") and Ogechi Ibe whose 112'5 1/2" discus toss beat the runner-up by more than 16 feet.

Finishing second for the locals were triple jumper Siobhan Landry (35'2"), freshman two-miler Caitlin Geary (11:36.0), and Stephanie Pierce who flashed across a split second behind Patel in the 100 hurdles (15.9).

Earning thirds were triple jumper Jenny Hsu (34'9"), high jumper Natasha Camilo (5'0") and shot putter Betsy Miller (30'6 1/2").

Placing fourth were triple jumper Stephanie Pierce (34'6"), high jumper Emily Pfeil (4'10"), long jumper Jen Annese (15'6 1/2") and miler Caitlin Hamer (5:41.9).

Capturing fifths were long jumper Carolyn Berberian (15'2 3/4"), Julie Marvin (200 meters, 28.3) and Lindsay Durkin (800 meters, 2:30.1).

Rounding out the scorers in sixth were Stephanie Casper in the triple jump (33'4") and 400 meters (64.1), Hsu (100 meters, 13.6) and miler Laura O'Connell (5:44.4).

The Lady Warriors were second in the 4x800 relay and sixth in the 4x400.

Andover boys

The lone AHS winner was long jumper Brian DeAngelo, the only competitor to surpass 20 feet with a leap of 20'6 1/2."

Placing second were Adam Spiller in the discus (131'7 1/4"), and two miler Tim Galebach (9:50.05) who had another grueling duel with winner Chris Grange of Central Catholic (9:46.6).

Finishing third was sprinter Jeremy Spiegel (100 meters, 11.4).

Capturing the lone Golden Warriors fourth was 300-meter intermediate hurdler Kyle Miller (40.8).

Earning fifth was Dave Cordima in the javelin (161'7").

Andover also placed third in the 4x100 sprint relay and sixth in the 4x800 relay.

SOFTBALL

After defending Massachusetts state Division 1 champ Chelmsford momentarily slowed the Andover varsity softball express, edging the Lady Warriors 4-2, the locals rattled off their three wins in 72 hours to climb to the .500 mark (9-9) for the first time this season.

Laura Stone played the ironwoman role — pitching all three victories in a Xena-like performance.

The three victories also left coach Steph Ragucci's team at 8-2 over a 10-game stretch, with the only losses to Merrimack Valley Conference champs Tewksbury (Division 2) and Chelmsford (Division 1).

"By the end of the Haverhill game our girls were very sore and very tired," said Ragucci. "We also had a few kids battling the flu.

"Everyone needed a little R & R (rest and relaxation), so we scheduled a light practice for Tuesday."

After that workout many of the players, and their coach, headed to Tewksbury to watch the Tewksbury/Notre Dame Academy game (after Townsman presstime).

NDA lost a 10-inning 2-1 heartbreaker to Lowell on Monday night, and another Lancers' loss to Tewksbury would enable Andover to clinch a tourney berth (NDA has already qualified with 10 wins).

Schedule

The Lady Warriors played Central Catholic at Merrimack College last night, and conclude regular season action today at Notre Dame Academy.

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled to be announced next Tuesday. The tourney would then start either June 1 or 2.

Andover 9
Haverhill 5

After spotting the host Hillies a 5-2 lead in the second inning, Andover roared back with three runs in the fourth, three more in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Laura Stone (7-2) yielded nine hits, struck out seven and walked two in a complete-game pitching effort.

"She was understandably tired," said coach Ragucci. "She left the ball in the middle of the plate too often but Haverhill also had quite a few 'dinky' (seeing-eye) hits."

With Hillies' top pitcher Amy Torla out injured (AHS only beat Torla 2-0 the first time), the locals feasted on her replacement by banging out 12 hits.

"We battled back and played well enough to win," said Ragucci, once again citing fatigue as a factor in the closeness of the score.

Andover took a brief 2-0 lead in the first inning when Capt. Jen Roberge singled, stole second and third, and scored on Capt. Taylor Traub's RBI single. Traub eventually crossed on Capt. Lisa Tisbert's infield out.

Haverhill scored all five of its runs in the bottom of the second on RBI hits by Michelle Foley, Lauren Kimball and Megan Paszko.

Stone then slammed the door blanking the Hillies over the final five innings.

Andover notched three runs in the fourth. Andrea Manners singled, Molly Riemer walked, Allison James drilled an RBI single to center, and freshman Jackie Collins singled to load the bases.

Roberge singled home a run, and after Traub bounced into a fielder's choice Tisbert ripped an RBI single up the middle that glanced off the pitcher's leg.

In the AHS sixth singles by James, Roberge and Traub (RBI) brought home a run. Tisbert's long sacrifice fly to deep straightaway center rescued Roberge, and Traub eventually scored on a passed ball.

"They were playing 'Tiz' somewhere in Guatemala," joked Ragucci. "Otherwise she would have had an extra base hit and possibly a homer."

Kerri Axelrod singled to center in the seventh, took third on a double to left by Manners, and raced home with the final run as the pitcher threw to first on Riemer's tapper back to the mound.

AHS leadoff batter Roberge finished 3-for-5, with two runs scored, while Traub and Tisbert added two hits and two RBI each. James also had a pair of safeties.

Foley went 2-for-3 with three RBI

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AHS ROUNDUP

(Continued from page 35)

for Haverhill.

Methuen Tournament
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Andover 4
North Andover 0

Playing perhaps its best all-around game of the season, the Lady Warriors nailed down the tournament title by shutting out the Scarlet Knights.

Laura Stone was sharp with a route-going four-hitter (all singles), fanning three and issuing one walk. The shutout was her third of the season (2-0 no-hit win versus Haverhill and 4-0 over Dracut).

North Andover ace Lauren Otto allowed only six hits and one earned run, striking out 10 and walking two. But it wasn't good enough.

"We played a great game," said coach Ragucci. "It was a tremendous defensive effort for us. (Andrea) Manners was quick as a cat making plays at third. (Kerri) Axelrod made a very nice catch in center field. (Jen) Roberge was solid behind the plate, and we pulled off a 6-4-3 double play (Lisa Tisbert-Taylor Traub-Shannon Sciolla) which you don't see very often in softball."

The Lady Warriors jumped ahead 2-0 in the second when Sciolla walked, Axelrod singled, Manners beat out a bunt to rescue Sciolla, and Axelrod crossed on a wild pitch.

In the fourth, Axelrod laced a one-out single to center, stole second, took third on a single by Manners, and scored on a passed ball.

The final run came in the fifth as Roberge laced a one-out single to left, advanced on a passed ball, and raced home on Traub's single.

North Andover threatened to spoil the shutout twice, putting runners at first and second base in the second and seventh innings.

In the seventh, a single and walk placed runners aboard before Stone fanned the next two batters. She got the final out on a tapper in front of the plate, with catcher Roberge pouncing on the ball and threwing the runner out at first.

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Roberge was the Andover player named to the All-Tournament Team

TOURNEY SEMIFINAL
Andover 6
Lawrence 4

The pesky Lancers led this game, which also counted in the league standings, 4-3 after scoring three runs in the top of the fifth.

But AHS tied it in the home half before scoring the winning and insurance runs in the sixth.

Laura Stone fired a complete-game six-hitter, fanning six and walking one.

She bested the Lancers' Mary Peralta, who also yielded only six hits but hurt herself with seven walks.

The tying run in the fifth came when Taylor Traub walked, moved to third on a pair of infield outs, and scored as Kerri Axelrod singled to center field.

In the sixth, Allison James drew a one-out walk and Jackie Collins beat out a bunt. A wild pitch moved both ahead, James scored the game-winner on Jen Roberge's infield out, and Collins raced across on a single by Traub.

In the AHS first Roberge singled, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and crossed on Lisa Tisbert's sac-fly.

James and Collins walked in the second, moved up on a passed ball, and James scored when Roberge laced a single to right-center.

In the fourth Andrea Manners walked, reached third on a sacrifice bunt by Kara Spang and an infield out, and scored when Collins' infield grounder was misplayed.

Roberge had two hits for the tourney champs.

Lawrence leadoff batter Melissa Gonzalez belted a bases-empty home run, while Megan Montanez contributed a two-run single.

Chelmsford 4
Andover 2

Lisa Tisbert's two-run homer, her first of the season, erased a 2-0 Lady Warriors' deficit in the bottom of the sixth.

But defending Massachusetts state Division 1 champ Chelmsford, the MVC Division 1 leader, responded in the seventh with a two-run homer to straightaway center by No. 9 batter Meghan O'Connell.

Chelmsford inched ahead 2-0 with single runs in the second and third, one coming on a bases-empty homer by winning pitcher Annie Metz (second of season).

Tisbert's game-tying blast was preceded by a Jen Roberge single and Taylor Traub fielder's choice erasing Roberge at second.

Tisbert was originally called out at home by the plate umpire, but coach Ragucci argued the call and after some discussion the umpires agreed that Tisbert had completed her home run by sliding around the attempted tag by Chelmsford catcher O'Connell.

Unfortunately for Andover, O'Connell had the last laugh a half-inning later.

Winning pitcher Metz (4-1), who tossed a four-hitter, retired the locals 1-2-3 in the bottom of the seventh.

Laura Stone tossed a complete-game eight-hitter, didn't walk a batter and struck out two.

Roberge finished with a double and single, while Kerri Axelrod added a single for Andover.

O'Connell went 3-for-3 and Suzie Wilson added two hits for the Lions.

"Chelmsford whacked the ball hard and played outstanding defense," said Ragucci. "We also hit the ball well (Metz had only two strikeouts) — but it was one of those 'at-em' days where a lot of our hits went directly at their fielders who made the plays.' In addition to her two-run homer, Tisbert also played another strong defensive game at shortstop.

"Andover always plays us tough," said Chelmsford coach Bruce Rich. "Both pitchers were around the plate today, both teams fielded well and we got the biggest hit at the right time."

BASEBALL

Scrambling to nail down a Division 1 North Tournament berth, Andover posted a huge come-from-behind 7-3 makeup win over Methuen sandwiched between a pair of tough one-run losses to Tewksbury, 5-4, and Peabody, 9-7.

In dropping a 5-4 decision to MVC Division 2 champ Tewksbury, Andover carried a lead into the sixth inning for the third straight game and squandered it.

Andover 7
Methuen 3

This 'must win,' which brought Andover to the brink of a Division 1 North Tournament berth, saw the locals erase a 3-1 deficit with two runs in the bottom of the fifth and four more in the sixth at Peter Aumais Field.

It was perfect payback as Methuen had rallied in the late innings to edge Andover, 7-6, just days before.

The big tie-breaking hits in the sixth were a two-run double by cleanup batter Dave Powers and two-run single by Sean Lawton.

Lefthander Jeff Volinski improved to 5-1 on the mound with a complete-game seven-hitter, striking out eight and surrendering only one earned run.

Volinski and Powers sparked the nine-hit AHS attack with two safeties each, while Volinski also had an RBI.

Kevin Shepard laced a hit and scored two runs while leadoff batter Danny Hughes, Chris Hanlon and Andy Bellistri also contributed a hit each. Lawton finished with three RBI.

Andover took a 1-0 lead in the first, fell behind when Methuen scored three runs in the third, and then rallied late for the triumph.

Bettencourt produces

Ironically, playing a big part in the Tewksbury win over Andover was Redmen freshman first baseman/catcher D.J. Bettencourt.

Bettencourt, who lives in southern New Hampshire but attends Tewksbury (where his mother teaches) on school choice, is the son of former AHS varsity coach Dave Bettencourt.

D.J.'s dad, who coached Winnacunnet High to the New Hampshire Class L state title last spring, was Golden Warriors' head man prior to Ken Maglio and directed the locals to consecutive Massachusetts Division 1 state championships in 1991 and 1992.

D.J. tied the game against Andover 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth with a two-out RBI single, and he finished the afternoon with two hits and two RBI.

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled to be announced next Tuesday. The tourney would then start either June 1 or 2.

Peabody 8
Andover 7

The Golden Warriors' late-inning woes continued as veteran Tanners' catcher Garrett Greer belted his second home run of the game to lead off the bottom of the seventh — snapping a 7-7 tie and lifting host Peabody (12-5) to the non-league triumph under the lights at Donahue Field.

Andover, which lost to Peabody 10-0 in the April 4 season opener, took an early lead when Sean Lawton belted his first homer of the season.

After the Tanners struck for three runs, AHS made it 3-2 when Jeff Marshall reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Kevin Shepard's RBI single to center.

A two-run single by losing pitcher Mark Matos lifted the locals into a 4-3 lead in the fourth, but the seesaw battle continued when the Tanners notched two runs in the fifth for a 5-4 advantage.

Trailing 7-5 in the top of the seventh, the gritty Golden Warriors tied it as Marshall roped a one-out double and Shepard blasted his second homer of the season off the scoreboard.

Peabody freshman Jeff Allison came on in relief and settled things down, retiring AHS with a strikeout and groundout.

That set the stage for Greer's heroics in the bottom of the seventh. The senior catcher, returning to the lineup after suffering a sprained MCL (medial colateral ligament) two weeks ago, finished the game 3-for-3 with four RBI and three runs scored.

Shepard and Marshall were the big sticks for Andover.

"We showed a lot of character tonight," said Andover head coach Ken Maglio. "We faced a very good team and stayed right with them.

"We've lost a lot of one-run games. In fact, if the games were only six innings long we'd have won a lot more often this season."

Tewksbury 5
Andover 4

Junior righthander Chris Krey pitched well for the Golden Warriors, yielding only six hits and three earned runs in 6 1/3 innings.

But — for the third straight game — Andover was overhauled down the stretch.

Freshman D.J. Bettencourt's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the sixth wiped out a 4-3 Andover lead.

In the seventh, Anthony Labo walked and Chris Olson laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Andover coaches felt Olson had stepped on the plate (automatic out) while bunting the ball. A discussion ensued with the umpires — but time was never called and Labo took advantage of the oversight by alertly advancing from second to third base.

Bob Moulaison then ended the game with an RBI single to right-center which plated Labo with the winning run.

AHS took a 1-0 lead in the second. Sean Lawton singled, sophomore Chris Hanlon singled, and Lawton raced across when Chris King's fielder's

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

DATE: Wednesday, June 14, 2000
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Doherty Middle School cafeteria

All members of the Andover Hockey Association, Inc. are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to vote for the Officers and Directors for the 2000-2001 Season.

The Officers of the corporation consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Registrar. The Directors shall consist of a representative from each age group level, (Initiation, Mite, Squirt, etc.), a Director of Scheduling, two at-large Directors and one girls Director. All Directors have specific responsibilities. All members of the Andover Hockey Association, Inc. are eligible to be elected to the Board of Directors. All positions are open for the 1999-2000 season.

Nominations will be accepted beginning May 1st and continue through May 30th at 8 P.M.

WHAT'S UP

Nothing stops the Andover High School Ultimate Frisbee Team

By Glenn Wilson
Program Coordinator, Andover Youth Services

Nothing stops them. Rain or shine, snow or mud, heat or cold. Is it the Postal Service? Not quite. I am talking about the Andover High School Ultimate Frisbee Team. This first year program has been organized by the Andover Youth Services and directed by the coaching expertise of Tom Proulx, Boston Ultimate Disc Association (BUDA) administrator and AYS volunteer.

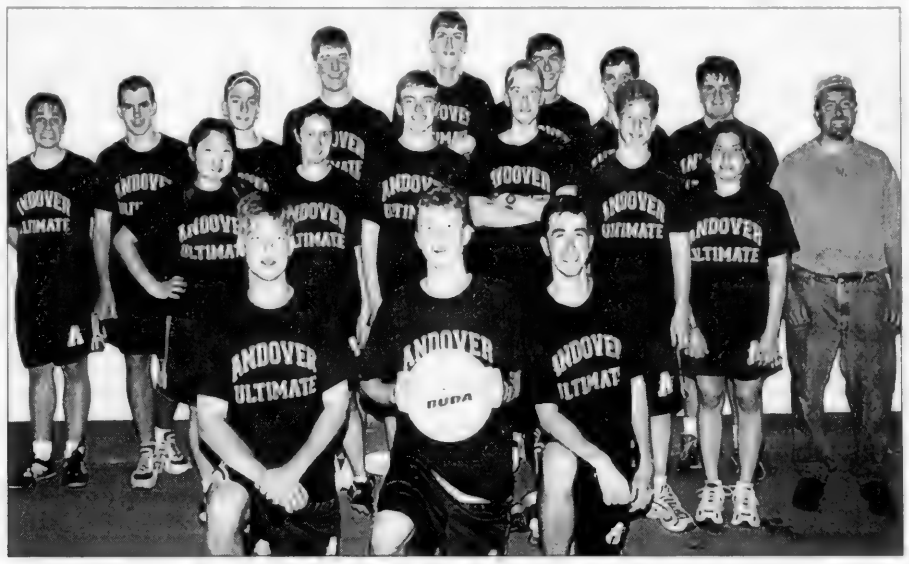
The program started in the fall with some interested young people casually throwing a disc around and has developed into a tight coed team with vastly improved technical skills, knowledge of offensive and defensive strategy, and an ever-intensifying love of the game.

Ultimate Frisbee combines the fast-paced action of soccer with skills and strategies similar to basketball and lacrosse. Ultimate is less than 30 years old, yet its popularity is growing in leaps and bounds throughout the world. This year, the Andover Ultimate team entered a competitive league in New England and has fared well against opponents like Haverhill, Phillips Andover, and Masconomet. At the Amherst Invitational Tournament on May 13-14, the Andover Ultimate team clinched 3rd place in the B-division. The team entered the league qualifying tournament on May 21 in Weston with hope of making one of the two playoff berths at the league championships on June 4.

Next time you see a Frisbee floating in the air, stop and check out who's playing. It is probably the Andover Ultimate team honing their throws, lay-outs, and leaps for the next season.

The AYS would like to recognize the following players for their hard-work, dedication and spirit of the game during this inaugural season: Susie Araujo, Jeff Balbuena, Steve Baletsa, Dan Booth, Brock Bouchard, Ian Darling, Joe Deering, Ryan Domingan, Garrett Friedman, Jon Gardner, Zoe Hastings, Pat Holloway, John Keaten, Joseph Kolchinsky, Dave Krasik, Dave Mason, Katie McKain, Dom Palumbo, Pat Roy, Fred Salmons, Nick Schade, Naomi Shin, Christine Smaglia, Lesly Yen, Alex Hanna, Alex Ladeau, Andrew Mason, Ian Wittenber, James Bauer, Matt Montiero, On Tsang, Scott Chamberlin, Justin Cherny, Jay Downey, Robert Sambursky, Matt Tritter, and Tom Valleau.

Dan Booth flies after the Frisbee. Looking on are Tom Valleau (black shirt) and Joe Deering (white shirt).



◀ Ultimate team – A-team members are (front row): John Keaten, Ian Darling, Steve Baletsa; middle row: Naomi Shin, Christine Smaglia, Joe Deering, Brock Bouchard, Dan Booth, Katie McKain; back row: Dom Palumbo, Pat Holloway, Garrett Friedman, Ryan Domingan, Fred Salmons, Nick Schade, Jeff Balbuena, Pat Roy, and coach Tom Proulx.
Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

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AHS ROUNDUP

choice grounder produced a throwing error.

The locals made it 2-0 in the third when Jeff Volinski singled, took third on an error, and scored on Hanlon's infield out.

Tewksbury battled back with three runs in the fourth. Mark Boudreau singled and scored when Scott Favreau's grounder produced a two-base throwing error. Ryan Carlson laced an RBI double and Bettencourt put the Redmen ahead with a run-producing single.

The Golden Warriors regained the lead, 4-3, with two runs in the fifth. Dave Powers drew a two-out walk and Lawton reached on an error. Hanlon drilled a game-tying single, and Lawton scored the go-ahead run on an outfield throwing error.

That set the stage for the late heroics by Bettencourt and Moulaison.

Hanlon led the seven-hit Andover attack with a pair of safeties. Powers belted a double, and adding a hit each were leadoff man Danny Hughes and Kevin Shepard.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys varsity volleyball team capped its regular season with a pair of Merrimack Valley Conference victories, 2-0 over Billerica and 2-1 in a come-from-behind effort against Chelmsford.

Those wins, preceded by a 2-0 loss to once beaten conference champ St. John's Prep of Danvers, left the Golden Warriors at 14-6 overall.

The record was plenty good enough to place AHS in the Division 1 North Tournament for the 10th time in the last 12 years.

Head coach George Sullivan also boosted his career won-lost mark to 177-62.

Schedule

Conference coaches met Tuesday to select the MVC All-Conference and All-Star teams, and the All-Star Game will be tonight at Billerica High (7 p.m.).

Tourney pairings

The MIAA Tournament pairings are scheduled out tonight as well, and first round best-of-5 matches could start as early as tomorrow night.

Injury report

Senior Capt. Kevin Hess went down for the second time this season, twisting an ankle when he landed on a teammate's foot late in the second game of the Haverhill match.

He did not play against St. John's Prep but did see limited action against Billerica.

The same injury was incurred last week in practice by junior outside hitter Andy Carter, who missed the Billerica match but returned against Chelmsford.

Andover 2
Chelmsford 1

The undermanned Golden Warriors were missing three players for the regular-season finale.

Brian Galluzzo was out sick, Kevin Hess had a prior commitment to attend his brother's graduation at Boston College, and Mike Hamilton was also absent.

In addition, Kyle McCauley was ill and Andy Carter hobbling but both played.

Stu Smilowicz was elevated from the JV team and he played very well. "Stu was the hero of the match for us," said coach Sullivan. "He stepped in and did a terrific job serving, setting and on defense."

Chelmsford won the first game, 15-13, before AHS regrouped and rolled to 15-6 and 15-5 victories.

"We had problems at the start," said Sullivan. "We ran a 5-1 with one setter in the first game and fell behind 13-3. We made a nice run before Chelmsford finally closed it out.

"In games two and three Stu and Kyle (McCauley) both set and it worked out much better."

Capt. Ryan Slavin and Chris Morrissey led the attack, Slavin with 19 kills and Morrissey 17. Morrissey was 31-for-35 hitting and Slavin 26-for-30.

Morrissey also went 17-for-17 serving and Slavin was 13-for-16 with one ace.

"They both moved and tipped the ball very well," said Sullivan.

McCauley finished 8-for-9 hitting, with two kills, and 13-for-15 serving.

Josh Brooks was 11-for-11 hitting, with six kills, and Carter 11-for-14 hitting with two kills.

Alan MacLean went 12-for-12 serving and Smilowicz was 11-for-11.

Also contributing were Adam Turbett, 6-for-8 serving with an ace and 2-for-2 hitting, and freshman Steve Johnson with excellent defensive play and two kills.

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Coach Dave Amundsen's AHS junior varsity completed its season, also 14-6 after a 2-1 victory over Chelmsford in the prelim.

Andover won the first game, 15-10, Chelmsford the second, 15-13, and the locals rallied from a 14-7 third-game deficit to squeeze out a 17-15 overtime victory.

Playing well for AHS were Shawn Furey (setting), Brian Donahue (setting, defense), Elliott Perkins (hitting) and Casey Cho (all-around).

Andover 2
Billerica 0

The Golden Warriors' six seniors were honored prior to Andover's 15-12, 15-3 sweep in the final regular season home match at the Dunn Gym.

Flowers were presented to the parents of players Ryan Slavin, Kevin Hess, Chris Morrissey, Brian Galluzzo, Kyle McCauley and Adam Turbett.

Coach Sullivan also introduced each senior individually, and longtime Billerica boys and girls volleyball coach Maureen Hovnanian was surprised with flowers during the ceremony.

When the two teams got down to business, Andover jumped to a 6-0 lead before the Indians regrouped and fought back to a 12-12 tie.

AHS then scored the final three points of game one before totally dominating game two.

Playing what coach Sullivan called his best match of the season, Chris Morrissey finished with 10 kills, 14 for 14 hitting, 16 for 12 serving and a strong defensive effort.

Ryan Slavin added nine kills, 17 for 24 hitting, 6 for 7 serving and one service ace.

Kevin Hess contributed eight kills in limited time, while setter Brian Galluzzo had four kills, 5 for 12 serving and he scored the first five points of the opening game.

Kyle McCauley finished 7 for 9 hitting, with five kills, and 7 for 7 serving.

Also playing well for the winners were Josh Brooks (two kills) and freshman Steve Johnson.

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The AHS junior varsity rolled to a 2-0 victory in the prelim with game scores of 15-6 and 15-9.

Playing well were Stu Smilowicz, Ryan Donahue, Elliott Perkins (hitting, blocking) and Tim An (defense).

St. John's Prep 2
Andover 0

The powerful Eagles, who finished the regular season 19-1, swept Andover for the second time this spring.

Neither game was close as SJP, with only three seniors on its roster, won the first, 15-6, and the second, 15-7.

"We did better against them this time around — but they are still a much stronger team," said coach Sullivan.

"We were missing two kids — Kevin Hess and Andy Carter — which didn't help. We played well over short stretches but couldn't sustain the high level."

Ryan Slavin went 13-for-16 hitting, with three kills, and 4-for-5 serving with an ace.

Chris Morrissey (5-for-8 hitting) and Brian Galluzzo (4-for-5) were held to one kill each, while Galluzzo went 8-for-8 serving with an ace and Morrissey was 3-for-3.

Kyle McCauley contributed two kills, 8-for-9 hitting and 4-for-4 serving.

Adam Turbett was 5-for-5 serving.

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The AHS junior varsity lost the prelim to St. John's, 2-1. Andover won the second game, 15-11, but SJP prevailed 15-6 in the first and 15-5 in the decisive third game.

George Lewis and Stu Smilowicz played well for Andover.

BOYS TENNIS

The inevitable clinching of the conference title came with a 4-1 win over Lowell at the AHS courts.

That followed a 5-0 victory over Chelmsford, with those wins improving coach Mike Wartman's crew to 12-0 in Merrimack Valley Conference play and 12-2 overall.

The Golden Warriors have won 124 consecutive league matches since 1992 and are 278-32 in their last 310 matches overall including non-league and MIAA Tournament play.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors faced Lawrence in a makeup on Tuesday and Central Catholic in the regular season finale yesterday at Merrimack College (both after *Townsman* presstime).

Last Thursday's scheduled non-leaguer against defending Massachusetts state Division 1 champ Newton South had to be cancelled because South was committed to a Dual County League makeup match that afternoon.

The two teams could still conceivably meet in the North Sectional Tournament.

Andover 4
Lowell 1

The locals keyed this victory with easy straight-set sweeps in doubles.

Junior Rich Roda and freshman Jason Lynn teamed at first doubles, rolling 6-1, 6-0 over Bill Ryan and Corey Smith.

Senior Paul Adams and sophomore Andrew Ong took over at second doubles, cruising past Lowell's Andrew Lawrenson and Andrew Downey 6-2, 6-3.

Capt. Evan Sideman had a challenge in the second set but prevailed 6-1, 6-4 over Ben Fauset at first singles.

Senior Capt. Mike Meagher, switching from doubles to singles, found Hoe Sargent a formidable foe before earning a hard-fought 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 triumph.

Freshman Alex Cline dropped his match at third singles as Lowell's Tim Martin gained a 6-2, 6-2 decision.

Andover 5
Chelmsford 0

AHS first singles Evan Sideman was extended to a first-set tiebreaker, which he dominated 7-1, and he then beat Chelmsford's Chris Irving 6-3 in the second set to close out the toughest battle of the afternoon.

Gabe Adams rolled over Dave Sims 6-0, 6-1 at second singles, while Rich Roda ruled Colin Klick 6-0, 6-2 at third singles.

Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce played like North Sectional finalists in a 6-3, 6-2 sweep of the Lions' Dan Cohen and Matt Gagnon at first doubles.

Mike Meagher and Jason Lynn wore down Dave Salvucci and Todd Shattuck 6-2, 6-4 at second doubles.

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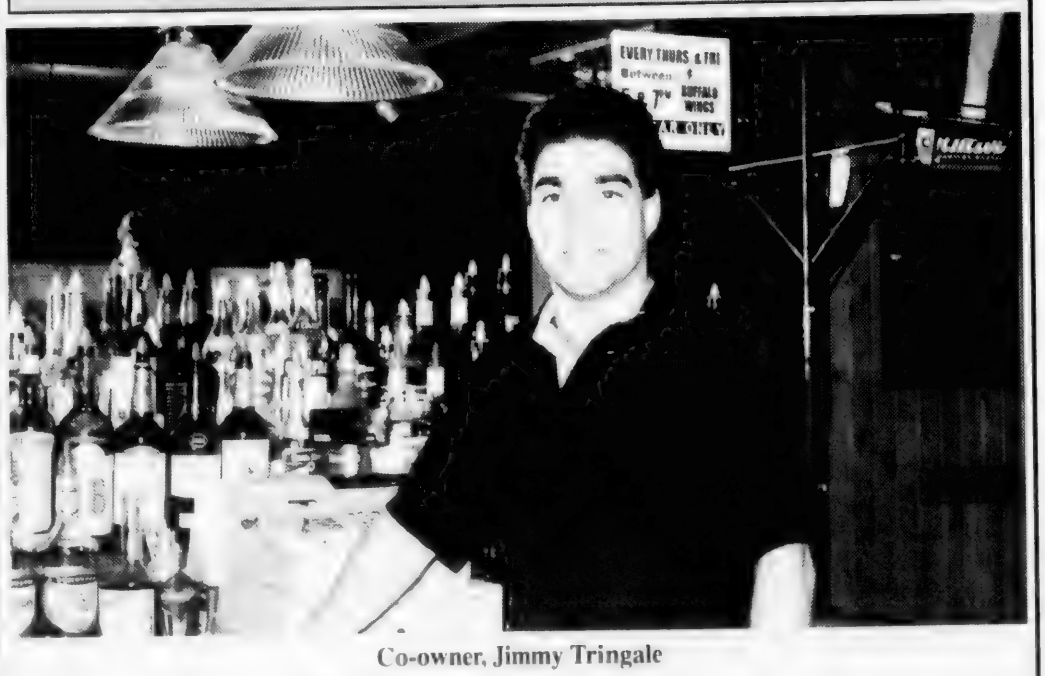

Co-owner, Jimmy Tringale

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A talented cook in his own right, Tringale has been in the restaurant business for over 16 years and wears many hats at **Culpeppers**. When he's not tending bar (martinis are his specialty) or greeting patrons, you'll likely find him behind the grill.

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Approval

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63 percent to 36 percent," he says. "This is one for the record books, I think."

Both the schools and safety-center projects will increase taxes for the next 20 year. Although the state is expected to reimburse 60 percent of the school's $34.4 million expense, the town will pay for all of the $10.9 million construction costs.

Question 3, an effort to raise taxes again to build $600,000 in sidewalks to the new schools failed by 200 votes. Voters in only two of Andover's eight precincts approved of the idea. Stapczynski expects the sidewalks to return to Town Meeting next year.

"If I don't do it, I'm sure the neighbor's will," he said.

Karen Fox votes Tuesday in the Andover High field house, accompanied by daughter Shannon, a freshman at AHS. Fox has children in four different Andover schools. ▶

What now?

Now that the debt exclusions have been approved, the town wants to get both construction projects rolling before fall. Town workers have already cleared some trees from the Pearson Street area behind the current safety center.

"We've been working. Now we're ready to keep going," says Mark Johnson, School Building Committee chairman.

The building committee will be sending the schools project out to bid in June and hopes to have a contractor hired by its meeting on July 12.

"That's probably the date that we'll do the final review of the bids," says Johnson. "Our hope is to get the shovel in the ground by the end of the summer."

Officials are eying an opening of the new schools for the fall of 2002.

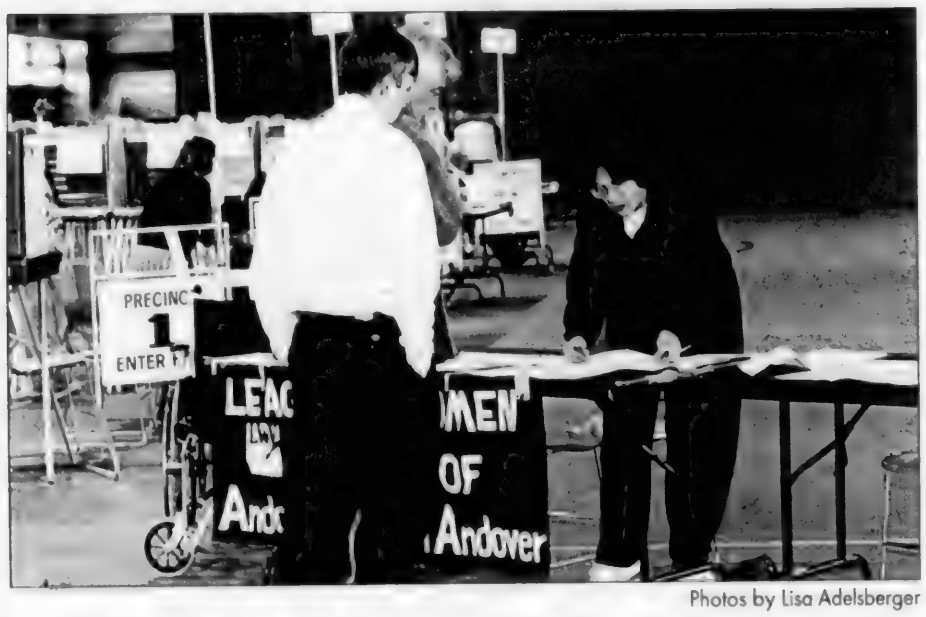
Turnout

Three thousand fewer residents voted in this year's debt exclusion election than in the election in 1994 that funded the Andover High, South and Sanborn school construction projects.

Town Clerk Randy Hanson said she didn't expect the turnout to be low until she saw how few people cast absentee ballots in the weeks leading up to the election.

While 2,000 Andover residents might cast absentee ballots before a presidential election, less than 70 did so before Tuesday's special election.

BALLOT RESULTS	YES	NO
QUESTION 1: Safety Center Funding	2,361	2,218
QUESTION 2: New Schools	2,904	1,682
QUESTION 3: Sidewalks	2,186	2,386



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Voters at the poll on Tuesday.

Stapczynski: 'Message received'

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ing on others to vote against Question 1. This would have forced the town to pay the costs of the safety center construction out of its annual operating budgets. As a result, officials would have had to make small percentage cuts to Andover's annual budget every year for the next 20 years.

"I have a tough time when people 'send messages' in an indirect way. We go to Town Meeting with all the budgets. The Finance Committee has meetings beforehand. People can attend," says Stapczynski. "When I think about it, that's the time to send a message."

But Stapczynski says he understands the reason the 2,218 residents voted "no" on Question 1.

"I was pleased with the (overall) vote on Question 1. I'm glad we won. However, I do see a message there. I can see how people who supported the schools overwhelmingly thought twice before voting for Question 1," says Stapczynski. "Their message was received."

Stapczynski wouldn't promise residents will see the operating budget stop growing, because he says the town will need more money annually to heat, light and, to some degree, staff both the new safety center and the two new schools.

"The challenge for us is to find ways of reducing other expenses without reducing services," he says.

Stapczynski says he'll be less likely to create new positions and send capital projects before Town Meeting voters.

POLICE LOG

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club. An officer brought the kittens to the Andover Animal Hospital.

At 11:28 p.m., an Elm Street resident reported a "possible kangaroo in the area of Elm and Whittier." A sergeant reported he was unable to locate the kangaroo.

Sunday, May 25 – At 5:47 a.m., a 97-year-old woman called 911 "just to talk." An officer reported he had been sent to her home the previous night after she called the station several times. The woman said she would attempt to locate the number of her son who lives out of state, and police planned to have elder services look into offering the woman some assistance.

Tuesday, May 23 – At 1 p.m., a sergeant reported a catch basin sinking into Red Spring Road that might need attention by DPW.

BREAKS

Monday, May 22 – At 6:50 p.m., a Seten Circle man reported that it appeared someone had tried to break into his house through a back door sometime during the weekend. An officer reported that he did not believe such an attempt had been made.

THEFTS

Wednesday, May 17 – At 9:32 a.m., an Andover Country Club employee reported the theft of four hanging plants sometime during the previous evening.

Friday, May 19 – At 1:52 p.m., a woman called to speak with an officer about her wallet and bag being taken from a Haverhill Street business. She was unsure if the bag had been taken by mistake or intentionally.

Saturday, May 20 – At 2:33 p.m., an Arcadia Road woman reported her car phone had been missing since the previous Thursday.

At 8:39 p.m., a Marriott Courtyard manager reported a theft from a room.

Monday, May 22 – At 7:32 a.m., the CVS manager reported having a juvenile male that he caught trying to shoplift something. An officer brought the boy to the police station.

At 9:45 a.m., a Colonial Drive resident reported $500 missing from his apartment since the previous Friday.

At 11:53 a.m., a parking supervisor reported a meter missing from the Park Street Village lot.

There were numerous cases of lost, missing or misplaced cellular phones throughout the week.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Saturday, May 20 – At 2:18 p.m., there was a Marland Street complaint of youths tearing up conservation land on an all-terrain vehicle and a motorcycle. An officer was unable to locate the bikers, but was to file on the incident.

Sunday, May 25 – At 1:39 a.m., a cellular phone caller reported a van with no lights on in the middle of Greenwood Road. An officer requested a tow and drove a male to his Andover home.

Tuesday, May 23 – At 6:29 p.m., a Jenkins Road man reported that someone had broken into his car and taken a gym bag and clothes. An hour later, another man who had parked on Jenkins Road reported the same thing.

ACCIDENTS

Friday, May 19 – At 10:29 a.m., an officer reported a hit and run accident on North Main Street. A detective in an unmarked car was able to catch up to the vehicle and follow it onto Interstate 95 until other cruisers could arrive.

At 10:50 p.m., a man reported his car was hit while it was parked on River Street.

Saturday, May 20 – At 9:59 a.m., a sergeant reported he had just hit a cat with his car, and the cat had died. The owner took possession of the cat's remains.

Tuesday, May 23 – At 3:14 p.m., a cat was hit by a car on Red Spring Road. An officer took the cat's body back to the station.

VANDALISM

There were six reported cases this week.

Fatal accident on 495 in Andover still under investigation

The cause of Sunday's fatal accident on Interstate 495 in Andover that killed a driver from East Boston is still under investigation.

State police said Christopher Pontier, 29, of East Boston, was killed after he lost control of the car he was driving. Police estimated he was going over 100 m.p.h. when he careened across three lanes of traffic, rolled over and slammed into an embankment. The accident happened around 7 p.m. on the southbound side of I-495 at the Route 28 exit in Andover.

Pontier's female passenger, a 29-year-old woman from East Boston, was airlifted to Boston Medical Center. State Police had no further information about her condition.

Traffic was backed up for more than two hours because of the accident.

Preservation awards

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three different styles by firm of Royal Barry Wills: "The Andover" or a saltbox; "The Brookfield" or a cape and "The Carlisle I and II," 2 versions of a federal townhouse.

▶ The Andover Companies, 95 Old River Road 1989; Style: Colonial Reproduction

This new office building, designed by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott, received a 1990 award for "the best built-to-suit" category by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks Project Excellence Awards. Originally named the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the company has been in Andover since 1828.

Nominations

Nominations for preservation awards may be submitted from residents by mailing to the Andover Historical Society.

Inquire about Andover's Building Marker Program at the Andover Historical Society. Co-sponsored by the Andover Historical Society and the Andover Preservation Commission, the program's objectives are to identify when buildings were constructed and to provide the public with a graphic image of Andover's development over time.

The Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, 97 Main St., is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Sundays, Saturdays in July and August and all holidays).

Andover Garden Club plant sale

The Andover Garden Club will hold a plant sale on Saturday, May 27 at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., from 9 a.m. to noon.

Plants grown by members of the club will be primarily perennials and will be offered for sale, while supplies last. Members will be on hand to offer "how-to" advice for planting and growing of your purchase.

For information about joining the Andover Garden Club, call Rosemary Halloran at 794-8309.

When looking for groups to take a leadership role in its current land-acquisition effort, AVIS turned to the Andover Garden Club. Asked for a $1,000 donation, the club's board overwhelmingly voted to up the ante to $2,500. Nat Smith, president of the AVIS board (center), said, "We greatly appreciate this expression of confidence; we in turn are much impressed by the depth of conviction of the Andover Garden Club." Smith is shown here on AVIS's Shawsheen Reservation with Andover Garden Club president Frances Wheeler (left) and Kathy Dietz, who serves on the boards of both organizations. Part of the Andover Garden Club's stated mission is "to aid in the protection and conservation of natural resources and to aid in the beautification of the town."

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by Berkeley Investments, Inc. for a Special Permit for Earth Movement for a 10-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Red Oak Estates" on a 31.9 acre tract of land, owned by Ames Pond L.L.C. located south of Route 133, Lowell Street and North of the Andover/Tewksbury Town line, more specifically identified as Assessors' Map 222, Parcels 1, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2, 2A. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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May 25 and June 1, 2000

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May 25 and June 1, 2000

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of A. Steven & Kathleen F. Buonopane, 151 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA for a modification of Decision Numbers 294, 808 and 2976.

Premises affected are located at 151 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 89 as Lot 26.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS

May 18 & 25, 2000

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Genetics Institute, Inc., a modification of a Site Plan Special Permit issued by the Board on May 28, 1999 under Decision SP99-05, said modification to allow for a 9,540 square foot addition to a manufacturing building presently under construction on property owned by the applicant at One Burtt Road in the Lowell Junction Industrial District, and more specifically identified as Lot 18 on Assessor's Map 159, and Lots 2, 11 and 14 on Assessor's Map 183. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
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Chairman

April 25 and June 1, 2000

TOWN OF ANDOVER-PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 9:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, for the purpose of reviewing a finding of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 16 of the General Laws (repetitive petitions) associated with a petition filed with the ZBA by Steven and Kathleen Buonopane for a modification of ZBA Decisions 294 and 808 to eliminate restrictions preventing further subdivision of the land. Premises affected are property at 151 Shawsheen Road, and more specifically identified as Lot 26 on Assessor's Map 89. Documents relative to the matter may be examined in the Planning Board office between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
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May 25 and June 1, 2000

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Durga Z. Singh and Pushpa Singh to OceanMark Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, dated June 7, 1996 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4521, Page 277, of which mortgage Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 1996, for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corp., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1996-3 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on June 14, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Germano Way a/k/a 3 Germano Circle a/k/a 3 Germano Avenue, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon, on Germano Circle, Andover, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 12A and 11B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, David Drive, Andover, Mass. Drawn for J.C.J. Realty Trust, June 18, 1987, Scale 1" = 40'; Armand E. Provost, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor" recorded at Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan #10768.

Said Premises are bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly in various courses, 46.91 feet, 111.70 feet and 96.90 feet, by Germano Circle;

Northeasterly 125.72 feet by Lots 12B and 11A;

Northerly 87.53 feet, by Lot 11A;

Northeasterly 33.70 feet, by land now or formerly of Osgood, Inc.;

Westerly 166.82 feet, by land now or formerly of Osgood, Inc.

Lots 12B and 11B are correctly identified on the above referenced plan, but the lot designations are reversed on the "detail" sketch on said plan. See the affidavit of Armand E. Provost, jr., Registered Land Surveyor, recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 2545, Page 226.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3211, Page 53.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 1996, FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1996-3.
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
BANITA M. BUTCHER, Esquire
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500

May 18 & 25, June 1, 2000

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna Maria Conti to First Essex Savings Bank, now known as First Essex Bank, FSB, dated March 17, 1986 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2150, Page 29, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the mortgaged premises, known and numbered as 444 LOWELL STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, at 3:00 O'CLOCK P.M. ON JUNE 12, 2000, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the south side of road leading from the West Parish Meeting House to North Tewksbury and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the granted premises in the line of the Lawrence and Lowell Railroad, thence running southerly by said Railroad five hundred nineteen and 75/100 feet (519.75), more or less, to a stake in the ditch; thence turning and running about Easterly one hundred seventeen (117) feet, more or less, to a stake in the ditch; thence turning and running Northerly by land now or once of Beatrice M. Hunter five hundred and 95/100 (500.95) feet, more or less, to the south line of said Road; now called Lowell Street; thence turning and running Westerly by said Lowell Street one hundred ten (110) feet, to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Anna Maria Conti by deed of Richard G. Munroe, Executor under the Will of Raymond A. Munroe, dated March 17, 1986, and recorded at Book 2150, Page 28.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to such subsequent time and date as the mortgagee may deem advisable by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

FIRST ESSEX BANK, FSB
Present holder of said mortgage
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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Heather J. Rosenfeld, 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A to convert existing porch into a four-season room and to build a deck, neither of which will meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 29 Lincoln Circle East, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 71 as Lot 95.

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CHAIRMAN
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May 18 & 25, 2000

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Robert J. Branca, 46 Cutler Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A to allow remodeling of an existing garage into living space and construction of a new 2 stall garage that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 46 Cutler Road, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 109 as Lot 12.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John D. Kattar, 20 Blanchard St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to allow the construction of a two-car garage & side room which will not meet the dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 20 Blanchard Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 199 as Lot 1M.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Wood Ayer Ltd. Partnership and Northpoint Realty Trust,733 Turnpike St., Suite 158, No. Andover, MA for an extension of DecisionNo. 2929.

Premises affected are located at 1 Stevens Street, 188-198 No. Main St. and 204-210 No. Main St., Andover, MA, in a Mixed Use District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 37 as Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 31.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Andrew & Mylene Vaz, 29 Andover Country Club Lane, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to install an inground pool that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 29 Andover Country Club Lane, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 70 as Lot 97H.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, 400 Friberg Parkway, Westborough, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VI.N and IV.B.50 to install antennas on the facade of the building penthouse, and to construct a new 11' x 21' equipment shelter, that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 16 Balmoral St., Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District and are shown on the Assessor's Map 36 as Lots 91.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORLL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of R. Doyle Realty Trust, Russell G. Doyle, TR, 43 River Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to construct a storage building that will not be within the required set-back limits.

Premises affected are located at 43 River Road, Andover, MA, in an Industrial A District; and are shown on the Assessor's Map 126 as Lot 4.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of consideration and adoption of Comprehensive Permit Rules pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40B, Section 21; said rules intended to establish the Board's requirements for the form and content of comprehensive permit applications for affordable housing; the procedures for local review and the hearing process; and related responsibilities of the applicant and the Board of Appeals.

The full text of the proposed rules may be examined in the Department of Community Development and Planning, toen Office Building, Bartlet Street, between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Premises affected are located at 129 Elm St., Andover, MA, in a Single Residence B District and are shown on the Assessor's Map 21 as Lots 142

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Free Christian Church, 31 Elm Street, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.A to allow for an addition to the church which will eliminate eight parking spaces on the site.

Premises affected are located at 31 Elm Street, Andover, MA, in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 17.

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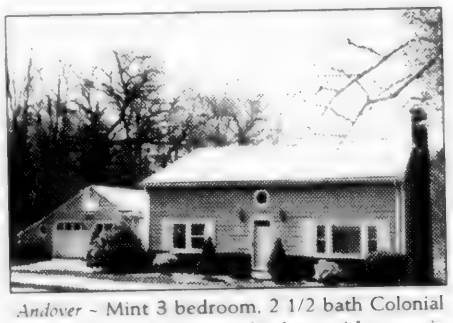

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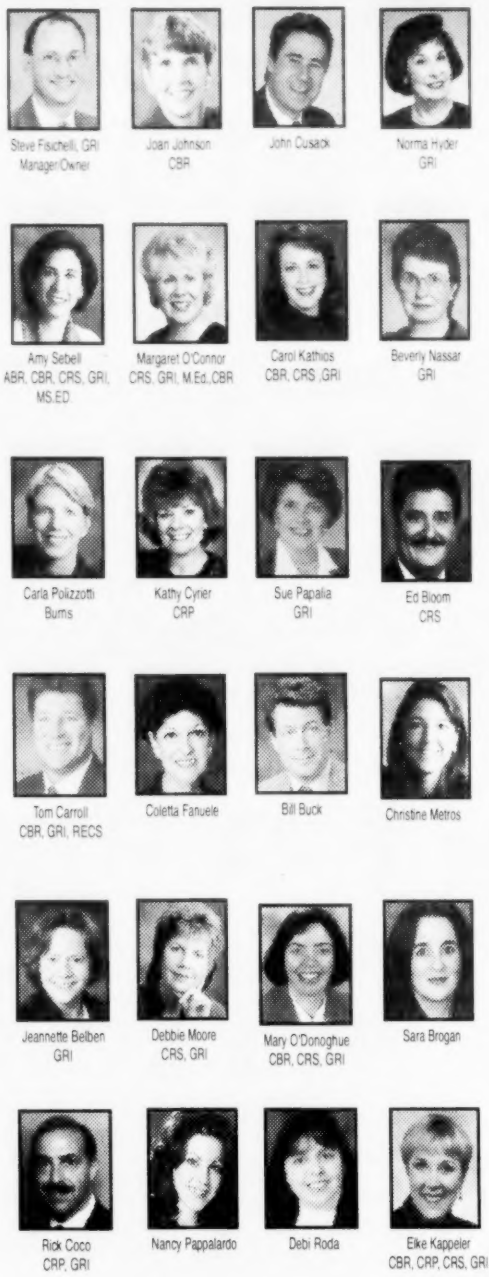

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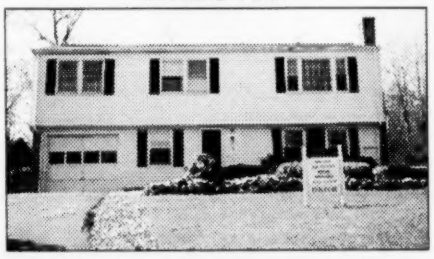

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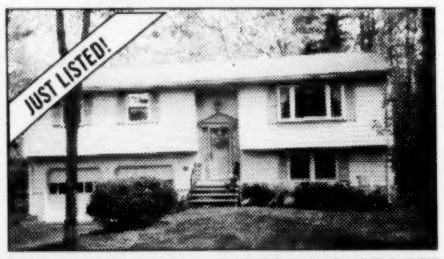

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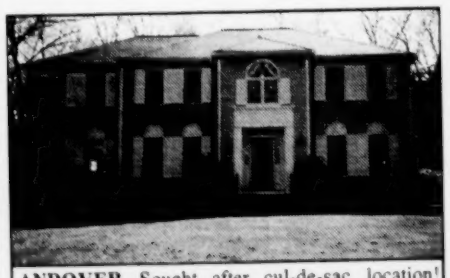

ANDOVER Sought after cul-de-sac location! Exceptional quality & design in this striking center entrance Colonial on landscaped lot abutting conservation land. Bright & airy throughout, fabulous kitchen with pickled oak cabinetry & swing out pantry, study overlooks back yard, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and great closet space.. won't last!
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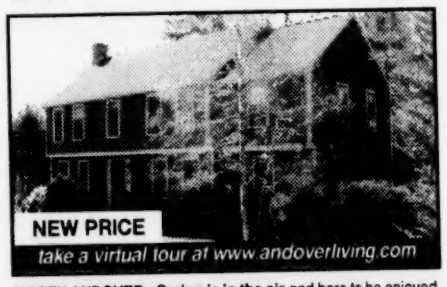
ANDOVER - Set on over two acres and surrounded by tall trees, this charming Cape is a wonderful home. Four bedrooms, one on the first floor, fireplaced living room, den, huge sunporch, formal dining room, three bedrooms up. Separate two car garage with loft. A new listing by Doug Howe! **$499,900**

ANDOVER - Location, Location, Location! Terrific potential in this charming village Colonial within walking distance of lovely downtown. Set on a large lot with flowering trees, bushes and perennials, this home features hardwood floors throughout, built-ins, a full walk-out basement and an enclosed front porch, 6 rooms & 3 bedrooms. Further highlights are the replacement windows and a full walk-up attic. A new listing by Nick Geranios x121! **$339,900**

ANDOVER - Superbly maintained and located in Indian Ridge Country Club area! This 7 room home has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a family room and a playroom. Recent improvements include new heating system, deck, roof and updated kitchen. Terrific yard and commuter location. Sanborn School District and town water/sewer. Call Sheryl Allen Doherty x216. Great Choice! **$339,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - Spring is in the air and here to be enjoyed on over an acre of wooded grounds with the backyard of your dreams. This 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial greets you with a lovely tiled entry foyer leading to formal living and dining rooms. Features include hardwood flooring, built-ins, French doors, crown moldings, and chair rail. The front-to-back living and family rooms have fireplaces as does the master bedroom which also has vaulted and beamed ceilings, dressing area, and master bath. Recent improvements include a new septic system and Lindsay water softening system. **$479,900**

ANDOVER - Set on a secluded 1.44 acre lot yet convenient to major highways. this seven room Ranch has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an eat-in kitchen, fireplaced living room and formal dining room. A private rear yard with a stream and nearby walking trails for nature lovers. New septic system to be installed. Call Jack Hewitt X228! **$249,900**

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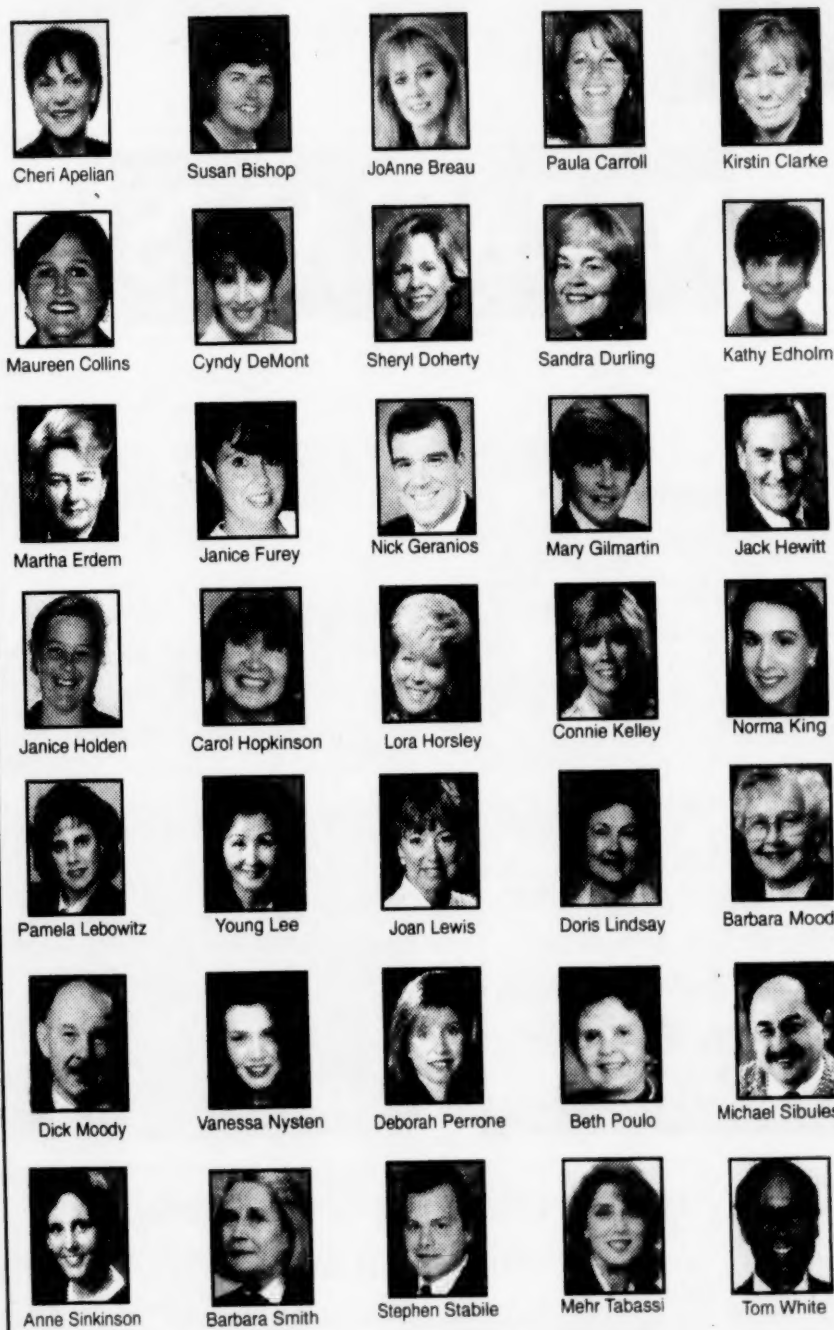

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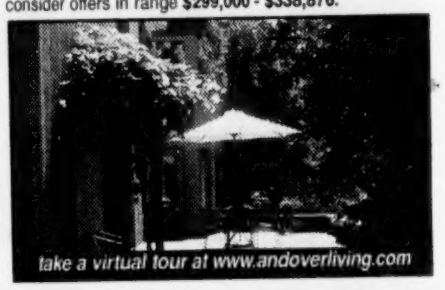
NORTH ANDOVER - Desirable library area! Beautiful home set on a lovely level lot, move-in condition, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms,, 1.5 baths and charming fireplaced living room. Light & bright interiors, newer cherry kitchen with Jenaire appliances, gleaming hardwood floors, & cedar closet. Delightful fenced yard. Top location. Hurry! Won't last. A new listing by Martha Erdem x118! VRM 35 Seller to consider offers in range **$299,000 - $338,876.**



ANDOVER - This top quality custom home exemplifies modern living. Sited on a wonderful private acre lot and is close to Phillips Academy, Bancroft and the Pike schools. Featuring a chef's dream kitchen with all of the amenities, walk-in pantry, stunning glass enclosed room which views conservation land and so much more. Includes 9 rooms, 4/5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, finished full basement, deck and patios, and many energy saving features. Call Sue Bishop for details Ext. 253! **$700,000**

ANDOVER - If you enjoy "intown living" then don't miss this great three bedroom Ranch set on a beautiful acre plus lot. This house features hardwood floors, fireplaced living room with built-ins, white kitchen and a large deck perfect for summertime fun. Hurry, it will not last! Call JoAnne Breau x202! **$369,900**

NORTH ANDOVER - Seller says sell! Fabulous location and four years young is this stunning 9 room contemporary Colonial with 2700+ sq. ft. of living space. High ceilings, spacious interiors, beautiful views, and light and bright throughout. A white kitchen, four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and sparkling hardwood floors. Set high on a beautiful lot and surrounded by trees. Enjoy both indoor/outdoor living and entertaining in this terrific home! Call Nick x121. **$459,900**

ANDOVER - Move-in condition! Four room, two bedroom Condo at Colonial Drove. Newer oak kitchen cabinets, refrigerator, dishwasher, and range. Enjoy the pool and tennis! Close to Routes 93 and 125 for ease of commute. Some pets allowed. Call Michael Sibulesky X247! "Best Buy" in town! **$109,900**

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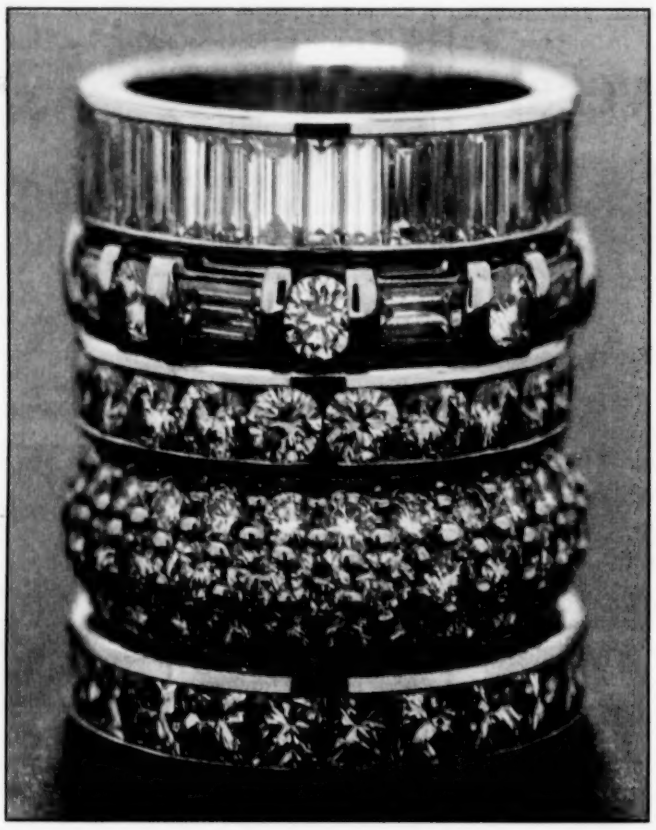

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